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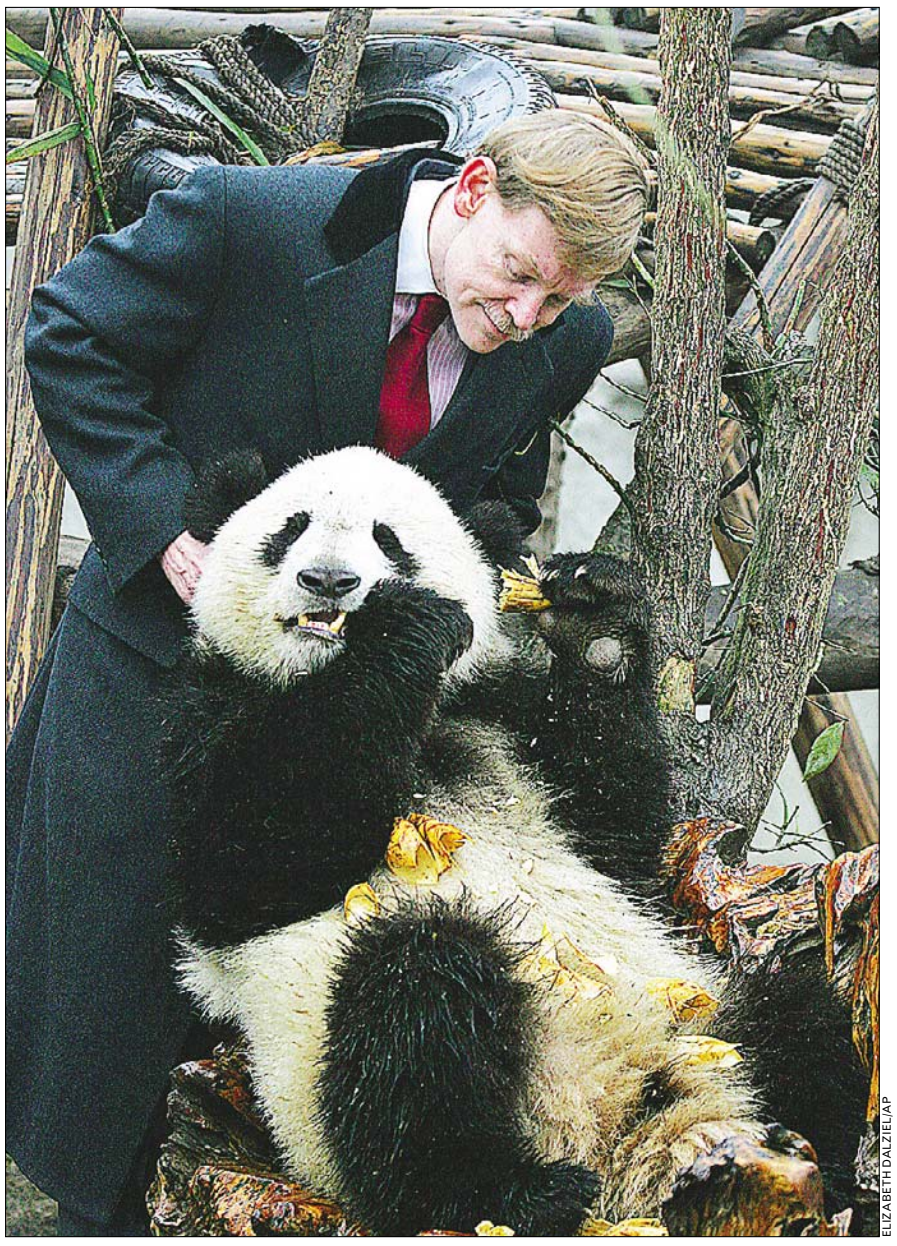
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Cuddle Diplomacy

BEAR ESSENTIAL: Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick plays with Qing Zaid, an adult panda, during a trip to a panda research center in Chengdu, China, on Wednesday. The beloved bears have long been a symbol of political cooperation between Beijing and Washington. Zoellick's visit highlighted this bond amid strains over trade, human rights, Iran's nuclear program and other issues.

Slim Win Expected For Fatah

Militant Hamas sees strong showing in Palestinian vote

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Islamic Hamas militants fared better than expected in landmark Palestinian elections Wednesday, and the ruling Fatah Party, though slightly ahead, might be forced to invite them into a coalition government and put Mideast peacemaking at risk, according to exit polls.

Fatah had said before the first parliamentary contest in a decade that it would rather team with small parties than join forces with Hamas, which is sworn to Israel's destruction and whose presence in the government would be liable to cause friction with Israel, the U.S. and Europe.

But with the militants making a strong showing in their first legislative run, Fatah would need the backing of an array of smaller parties to cobble together a government. Because some of the smaller parties have ties with Hamas, Fatah might not be able to court enough of them to form a coalition strong enough to survive the Palestinians' domestic challenges — and face Israel again at the negotiating table.

The election was the Palestinians' first truly competitive vote, and officials hoped it would help cement democracy in the post-Yasser Arafat era. But it also gave unprecedented clout to Hamas, which carried out dozens of suicide bombings against Israel and is listed as a terror group by the United States and European Union. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

Turning point? The Palestinian election could have a profound effect on the push for democracy | **Page 7**

VACATIONS | **Break-ed Potato** This spud's not for you — at least, not if you're a student in Snake River, Idaho. The fall spud break is a tradition that allows students to help harvest the potato crop. But Wednesday the school district considered a committee

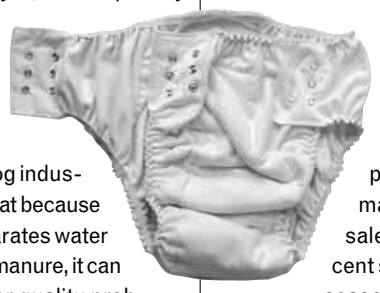
recommendation to end the two-week harvest recess. A study finds that only a fraction of students actually work in the fields during the spud break; however, the families who do rely on their kids' help want the break to continue. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

eyeOpeners

FARM STANK

Windows-Up Rural Driving Era Nears End

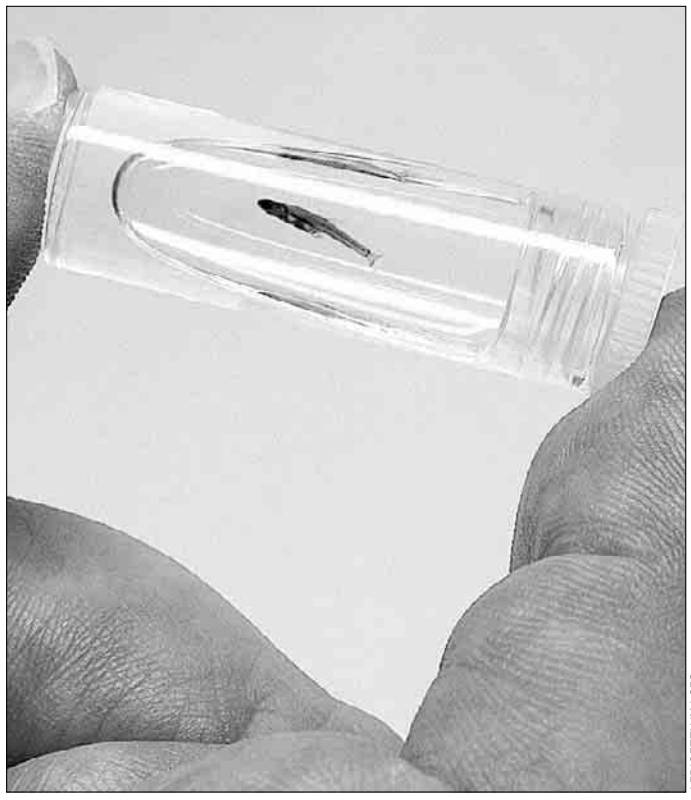
A Des Moines, Iowa, man has received a $500,000 federal grant to mass produce a machine he invented that removes the odor from hog manure. The Tempest dryer, developed by Loran Balvanz, is designed to help solve water pollution, odor and noxious gas problems in the hog industry. Balvanz said that because his invention separates water from the solids in manure, it can solve air and water quality problems. The Tempest removes water from manure by spinning it at a high speed; the water is vented through the top of the dryer and vaporizes in the outside air. The process reduces the volume and weight of the manure. (AP)



TRAVEL

The Trains There Are Very Depends-able

Alongside food and fire crackers, Chinese are adding a new item to their lunar New Year shopping list: adult diapers. Sales have soared ahead of the holiday as travelers prepare for long trips home aboard trains so crowded that even the toilets are jammed with people. In Foshan, supermarkets report diaper sales have risen 50 percent since the main travel season began on Jan. 14. The problem arises from the need to sell twice as many tickets as there are train seats to accommodate the crush of travelers. Those without seats must find some place — any place — to put themselves. (AP)



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EXPOSED BRAINS

Small Fish To Find

No matter how many you catch, you won't find a keeper. Scientists in Cornol, Switzerland, and from the Raffles Museum in Singapore say they have discovered the world's smallest fish. The paedocypris — this one here is a male (how could you tell?) — lives in the peat wetlands of Southeast Asia. The maximum sizes for males and females are .4 inches and .3 inches respectively; part of their small size means they don't have full skulls and their brains are exposed. (EXPRESS)

OFF-LIMITS

Eye School

New Jersey is testing biometric iris identification — eye scanners — at elementary schools as a way of limiting adults' access to the schools, ABC News reported. Staff and up to four authorized adults per child at three schools have their eyes photographed during the setup process. Then, the technology and software compare and match 242 points on their irises before allowing them inside. The scanners are 11 times more accurate than fingerprint scanners. If the program is successful, officials said, more schools will have the scanners installed. (EXPRESS)

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"Obviously, I support tracking down terrorists. I think that's our obligation. But I think it can be done in a lawful way."

—**Sen. Hillary Clinton**, blasting White House explanations for the spy program as 'farfetched.'

Nation

In Brief

TOM RETTIG/AP

Joseph Druce points to a black eye as he is escorted out of a Mass. courtroom.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Inmate Convicted in Prison Killing of Defrocked Priest

The inmate who strangled child-molesting priest John Geoghan was convicted of murder Wednesday after failing to convince a jury he was delusional when he killed a central figure in the Boston Archdiocese sex scandal. Joseph Druce, 40, was given a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole. (AP)

RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIF.

Ex-President Gerald Ford Released From Hospital

Former President Ford was released from a hospital Wednesday, 12 days after he was admitted for treatment of pneumonia, his chief of staff said. Ford, 92, returned to his nearby home before noon, spokeswoman Penny Circle said. (AP)

Race and Health

➜ Blacks are more likely than whites to get lung cancer from smoking cigarettes, according to a study that provides new links between race and health | **Today, A Section**

The Washington Post

Rumsfeld Defends Army's Durability

Defense chief disputes report saying U.S. forces stretched thin

WASHINGTON | Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld on Wednesday contradicted reports suggesting that the U.S. military is stretched thin and close to a snapping point from operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, asserting "the force is not broken."

"This armed force is enormously capable," Rumsfeld told reporters at a Pentagon briefing. "In addition, it's battle-hardened. It's not a peacetime force that has been in barracks or garrisons."

Rumsfeld spoke a day after The Associated Press reported that an unreleased study conducted for the Pentagon said the Army is being overextended, thanks to the two wars, and may not be able to retain and recruit enough troops to defeat the insurgency in Iraq.

In the report, Andrew Krepinevich, a retired Army officer who wrote it under Pentagon contract, concluded that the Army cannot sustain the pace of troop deployments to Iraq long enough to break the back of the insurgency.

JIM WATSON/GETTY IMAGES

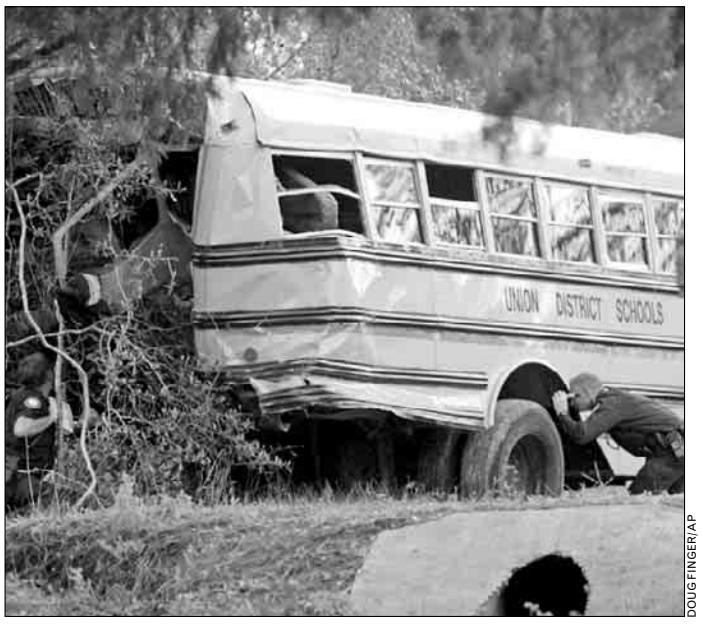
Rumsfeld says reports the Army is flagging are "not consistent with the facts."

As evidence, he pointed to the Army's 2005 recruiting slump — missing its recruiting goal for the first time since 1999 — and its decision to offer much bigger enlistment bonuses and other incentives.

Reports suggesting that the U.S. military is close to the breaking point "is just not consistent with the facts," he said.

LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)

FLORIDA | FATAL SCHOOL BUS COLLISION KILLS 7



DOUG FINGER/AP

DEADLY ACCIDENT: Police investigate an accident scene involving a school bus, car and semi truck near Lake Butler, Fla., on Wednesday. Six of the car's occupants were killed and three children on board the bus were injured.

Bush Uses Bin Laden Tape to Back Wiretaps

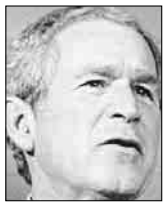
President says spy program needed to fight Al Qaeda threat

FORT MEADE, MD. | President Bush, defending the government's secret surveillance program, said Wednesday that Americans should take Osama bin Laden seriously in his latest threats to attack again.

"When he says he's going to hurt the American people again, or try to, he means it," Bush told reporters after visiting the top-secret National Security Agency where the surveillance program is based.

It was Bush's first comment about bin Laden since the Al Qaeda leader warned in a tape aired last week that his fighters are preparing new attacks in the United States.

Bush's NSA visit was part of an aggressive administration effort to defend the surveillance program.



Bush

Experts and lawmakers from both parties have questioned whether it's legal for the government to listen to conversations in the United States without a warrant, which the administration could get through the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

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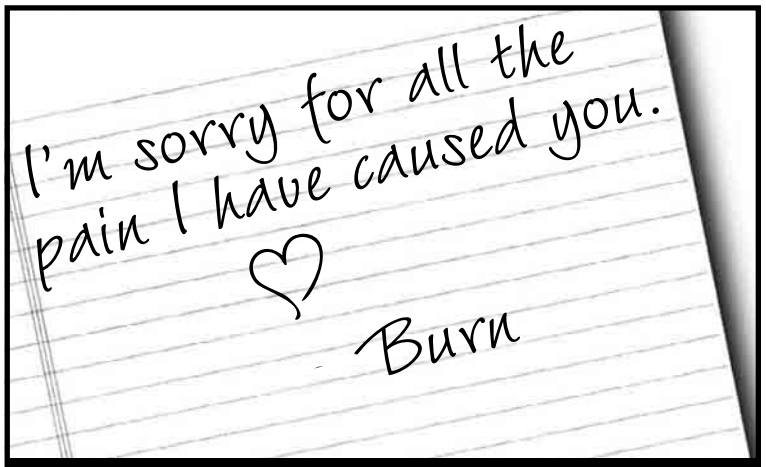

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Nation

FURRY FOE: Scientists on Wednesday declared the jumping mouse an endangered species, threatening White House efforts to free up its habitat for development.

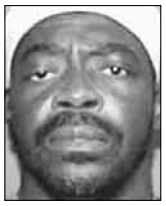
Justices Mull Last Appeals

High court halts Fla. execution to weigh 11th-hour plea process

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to hear a Florida death row inmate's appeal which challenges that state's lethal injection method, just hours after the court dramatically stepped in to stop the man's execution.

Clarence Hill, 48, had been strapped to a gurney with IV lines running into his arms Tuesday night when Justice Anthony M. Kennedy issued a temporary stay.

The full court made the stay permanent Wednesday and told attorneys the case would be argued on April 26. A Florida Department of Corrections spokeswoman said Hill would be moved off of death watch, a cell block adjacent to the execution chamber, and back to death row.



Hill

Hill argues that the three chemicals used in Florida executions — sodium pentothal, pancuronium bromide and potassium chloride — cause pain, making his execution cruel and unusual punishment. The justices' eventual ruling, however, will be limited to procedural questions about how courts should deal with similar last-minute appeals.

He is on death row for the Oct. 19, 1982, slaying of a Pensacola police officer during a bank robbery.

Hill's case allows the court to revisit a 2004 ruling in which justices said an inmate could pursue a last-ditch claim that his death by lethal injection would be unconstitutionally cruel because of his damaged veins. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

NEW JERSEY | MURDERED BROTHERS LAID TO REST

MIKE DERER/AP

TWIN TRAGEDY: Pallbearers carry the casket of one of two brothers, Karlo and Zabdiel Gonzalez, at their funeral in Stafford Township, N.J., Wednesday. Police say a boarder in their home bludgeoned the boys to death last week.

Rep. Ney to Seek Re-Election in Spite of Scandal

WASHINGTON | Undaunted by speculation within his own party that he may have to quit Congress because of a corruption probe, Rep. Bob Ney announced Wednesday he's running for re-election.

Ney's popularity has hardly dimmed in his rural district, even after he was identified in disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff's guilty plea as the central figure in a scheme to bribe members of Congress.

Ohio party chairman Bob Bennett's said last week that Ney should resign if he's indicted. (AP)

W.Va. Miner Awakening From Coma

Probe at accident site delayed over union's bid for access to mine

MORGANTOWN, W.VA | The sole survivor of a mine explosion that killed 12 fellow miners emerged from a light coma Wednesday but still cannot speak, his doctor said.

Randal McCloy Jr., who had been in a coma since his Jan. 4 rescue, is able to respond to simple commands and follow movements with his eyes, Dr. Larry Roberts said.

He is now able to chew and swallow soft foods, but the extent of any brain damage remains unknown.

Meanwhile, plans to begin gathering evidence inside the Sago Mine fell apart Wednesday when International Coal Group Inc. refused to let members of the United Mine Workers accompany state and federal investigators underground.

McCloy

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, which had already recognized the union as legal representative for several workers at the nonunion mine, went to U.S. District Court in Elkins seeking an order to grant the union access.

State and federal investigators had hoped to enter the mine Wednesday, more than three weeks after the deadly explosion.

Hazardous levels of carbon monoxide and other gases had to be vented and water had to be pumped out before investigators could get in, but the mine was finally considered safe. VICKI SMITH (AP)

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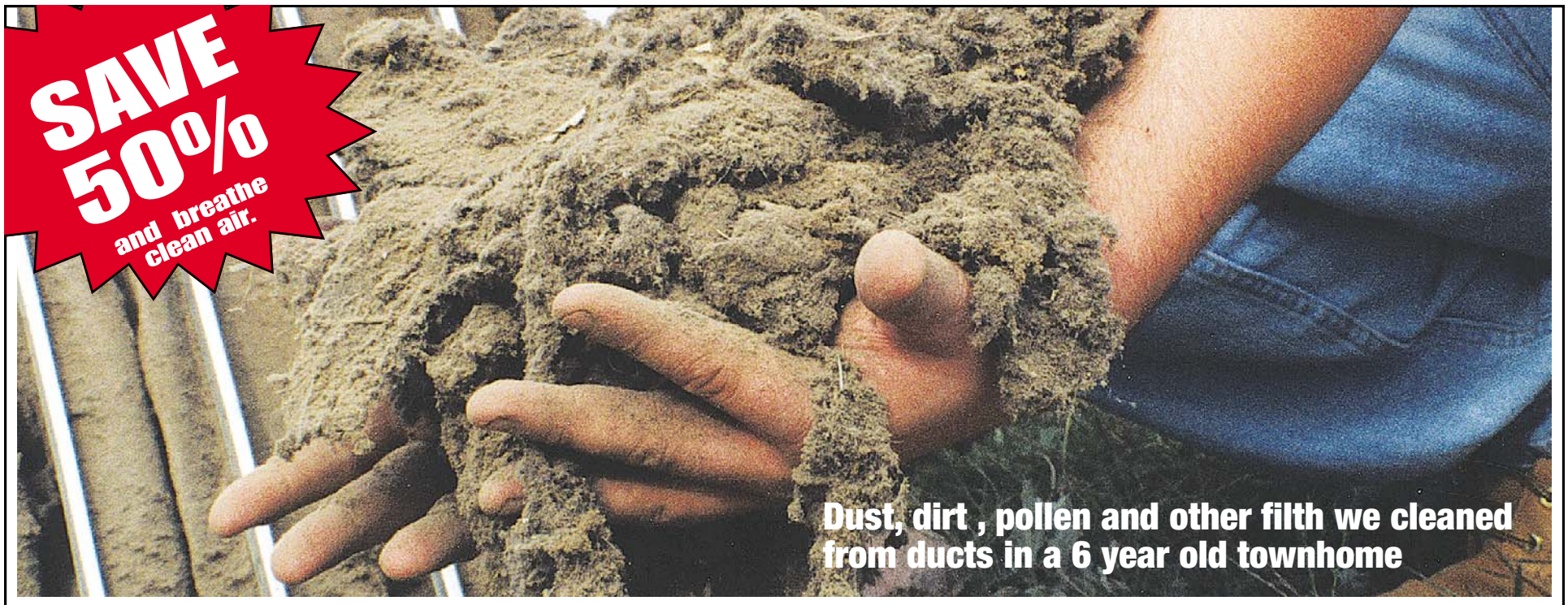

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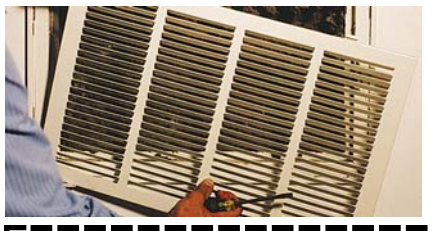

FACT: **Children and the elderly are especially affected by polluted indoor air.** *(Department of Consumer Affairs)*

FACT: **The levels of hazardous pollutants in indoor air has been found to be up to 70 times greater than in outdoor air.** *(EPA)*

FACT: **50% of all illnesses are caused by polluted indoor air.** *(American College of Allergists)*

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PHONED IN: Portugal plans to host its first-ever contest dedicated to selecting the best short movies made in the country with cell phones, organizers report. The 10 best films will be shown at a film festival and the public will vote on the winners.

World

LUIS SERGIO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Lucia Pinochet, seen here in Chile, was detained at Dulles airport Wednesday.

Pinochet's Kin Seeks U.S. Asylum

Daughter facing tax, fraud charges in Chile travels to Washington

SANTIAGO, CHILE | The oldest daughter of former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet has requested political asylum in the United States, the government reported Wednesday.

Interior Minister Francisco Vidal said U.S. Ambassador Craig Kelly informed Chile of the request made by Lucia Pinochet, who arrived in Washington earlier in the day but was denied entry because of an arrest warrant here.

Vidal appeared upset about the surprise request by Pinochet's daughter, who faces charges of tax evasion and using a false passport in Chile.

Foreign Minister Walker said the U.S. government told Chilean officials Wednesday afternoon that Lucia Pinochet was being transferred to an immigration service detention center and that a decision could be made regarding her request for political asylum within three days. (AP)

Election Sparks Hope in Arab World

Palestinian vote seen as important political test in volatile region

KHALIL HAMRA/AP

WEIGHING IN: A Palestinian woman casts her ballot at a polling station in the southern Gaza Strip town of Rafah Wednesday.

CAIRO, EGYPT | The Palestinian election is an important turning point in a cause dear to the Arab world's heart, the struggle with Israel. But Arabs also have an eye on what the vote will mean for a newer cause: the drive for greater democracy in the region.

The parliamentary elections Wednesday in Gaza and the West Bank were the latest in a series of major votes in the Arab world over the past year — in Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon and even Saudi Arabia.

The depth of democratic change these votes have brought has varied, from Lebanon's vote in June that brought the first government in years led by anti-Syrian politicians to power to violence-marred balloting in Egypt that left many skeptical President Hosni Mubarak's autocratic powers could be dented.

But there was a widespread feeling in the Middle East that Wednesday's vote will bring real change to a Palestinian political scene long dominated by the late Yasser Arafat and his Fatah movement.

The Palestinian legislative council "won't be ... a mini-version of the dictatorial Arab parliaments. Its role won't be just to clap and cheer for the president and approve his policies without debate," Abdel-Bari Atwan, editor-in-chief of the London-based Al-Quds Al-Arabi newspaper, wrote in an editorial.

The two major Arab news networks, Al-Arabiya and Al-Jazeera, gave blanket coverage to the voting — airing live reports throughout the day from Gaza, the West Bank and east Jerusalem, interviewing voters as well as Israeli officials.

While fears were expressed of a violent struggle for power between Fatah and Hamas, most saw the vote as a chance to unify the Palestinians to face Israel, whether in negotiations or in armed resistance — a cause that still has widespread sympathy in the Arab world. (AP)

Putin Ties Spying to NGO Crackdown

SAINT PETERSBURG | Russian President Vladimir Putin said Wednesday the discovery of an alleged British spy operation in Moscow justified a hotly debated new law on the financing of non-governmental organizations.

"The attempts to work with NGOs with the help of the secret services, and financing through the secret services, are regrettable," Putin said during diplomatic meetings here.

"I suppose that many will now understand why Russia has approved a law regulating the activities of non-governmental organizations," Putin said.

Russia's FSB security service on Monday accused four British diplomats of involvement in a spy ring in which agents allegedly passed secrets through a communications system hidden in a fake rock.

ITAR-TASS/AP

President Putin said Russia is weighing its response to the apparent espionage.

Putin said Russia was weighing how to respond to the discovery.

"As far as I'm concerned, if these spies are expelled others will be sent. Maybe they'll send some clever ones that will be hard for us to find later," said Putin.

Comments from officials and reports in Russian media have said the alleged spies were directly linked to transferring funds to several Moscow-based NGOs. (AFP)

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World

CUPID'S TAB: British romantics hoping to impress their loved one on Valentine's Day now have an impressive but costly option. A London firm is offering a whirlwind evening including dinner, dancing and a private flight to Paris — all for about $178,000.

Pope Publishes Encyclical

Benedict XVI stresses charity, love in first outline of key concerns

VATICAN CITY | Pope Benedict XVI said in his first encyclical Wednesday that the Roman Catholic Church has a duty through its charitable work to influence political leaders to ease suffering and promote justice.

The document, "God is Love," also warns against sex without unconditional love, which he said risked turning men and women into merchandise.

It had been eagerly anticipated because inaugural encyclicals offer clues about a pontiff's major concerns. The 71-page document can be seen as an effort by Benedict to stress the fundamental tenet of the Christian faith — love — and assert the church's duty to exercise love through its works of charity.

ALBERTO PIZZOLI/AFP/GETTY

Pope Benedict XVI presides over ceremonies in Vatican City on Wednesday.

The text is divided into two parts: Part I explores what Benedict calls the "unity of love," based on the Greek concept of "eros" — the erotic love between man and woman — and "agape" — unconditional love.

"Eros, reduced to pure 'sex' has become a commodity, a mere 'thing' to be bought and sold, or rather, man himself has become a commodity," he wrote.

In Part II, Benedict says the church's work caring for widows, the sick and orphans are as much a part of its mission as celebrating the sacraments. However, he stressed the church's charity workers must never use their work to proselytize or push a particular political ideology.

"Love is free; it is not practiced as a way of achieving other ends," he wrote. NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)

New style: In a simple, yet startling diversion from form, Vatican watchers are noting a key trait of Benedict XVI's papacy: a return to basics | **Today's Post, A Section**

AUSTRALIA | A HOLIDAY STEEPED IN HISTORY

PAUL MILLER/AP

TURNING POINTS: Aboriginal men and women perform in the Woggan-magule or "meeting of the waters" morning ceremony in Sydney to mark celebrations of Australia Day on Thursday. Big crowds are expected to turn out for the holiday, which marks the arrival of the first European settlers in 1788.

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MAYOR IN THE MIDDLE: D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams still won't say if he'll sign the proposal for smoke-free bars and restaurants. The mayor, who is against the smoking ban, has been flooded by e-mails by smoking ban advocates, including New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Local

CAPITAL BELTWAY | CRASH SHUTS OUTER LOOP

MICHAEL ROBINSON-CHAVEZ/TWP

HAZARDOUS SITUATION: A tanker carrying a household cleaning chemical crashed into the Capital Beltway's center divider near New Hampshire Avenue Wednesday afternoon, shutting the Outer Loop and causing massive traffic congestion as hazardous materials crews rushed to the scene.

2nd Man Charged In Child Gun Case

53-year-old admits he is source of firearm discharged at day care

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A man has been charged with providing the gun used by an 8-year-old to shoot a girl at a day-care center, Montgomery Police said Wednesday.

Clyde Colmes Jr., 53, of Germantown, turned himself in to police Wednesday afternoon. He was charged with participation in an unlawful transfer or sale of a regulated firearm, knowingly transferring or selling a firearm to a person convicted of a crime of violence, and reckless endangerment.

Colmes, police said, is the registered owner of the .38-caliber Taurus revolver that the 8-year-old boy brought to the For Kids We Care day-care center in Germantown Tuesday in a backpack.

The boy's father, John L. Hall Sr., 56, obtained the gun from Colmes, police said, knowing that Hall, a convicted felon, was prohibited from legally possessing a firearm.

Earlier at Wednesday's court hearing, the assistant state's attorney said Hall demonstrated for his son how to cock and "release" the gun that was kept stored in the bedroom the pair shared. The boy had also previously played with the gun's bullets, she said. (AP)

VANISHING DOLLARS: Maryland loses millions of dollars each year in uncollected tax revenue as operators of electronic games such as video poker routinely underreport their income and pay winners under the table, according to a new report, which describes an underworld of illicit gaming in Baltimore's corner bars and mom-and-pop convenience stores. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

National Zoo Euthanizes Long-Suffering Elephant

The National Zoo euthanized an ailing 40-year-old elephant Wednesday following what officials called an dramatic decline in her physical condition and quality of life. The elephant, named Toni, had a long history of arthritis resulting from a leg injury she suffered before arriving at the zoo in 1989. Toni appeared unsteady in recent days and was leaning on her trunk to take weight off her front legs. (AP)

MATHEWS, VA.

Judge Sets May 30 Trial Date in Behl Murder Case

The amateur photographer suspected of killing Taylor Behl, a 17-year-old college student from suburban Washington, was arraigned Wednesday, entering no plea. The judge set a May 30 trial date for Benjamin Fawley, 38, who is charged with first-degree murder in the case. (AP)

Lawmakers Approve Va. Gay Marriage Ban

Vote sends proposal for constitutional change to state voters

RICHMOND, VA. | Virginia lawmakers gave final legislative approval Wednesday to a proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, despite warnings the measure is so broadly worded it could have dire unintended consequences for all unmarried couples.

The 28-11 Senate vote, combined with the House's earlier passage, clears the way for the proposed amendment to be placed on the November ballot.

If voters approve it, Virginia will join 18 other states with constitutional amendments against gay marriage.

Opponents argued that the amendment is so sweeping that it could undermine contracts affecting unmarried people, including heterosexuals.

Among the examples cited were insurance and joint ownership of property.

Gay marriage is already against the law in Virginia, but lawmakers said an amendment was needed an extra insurance to stave off a court ruling like one in Massachusetts.

BOB LEWIS (AP)

The Lotteries

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Evening Lucky Numbers	9-5-2
Mid-day DC 4	9-5-6-3
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Rolling Cash Five	29-34-25-24-17
Daily 6	27-22-01-12-04-37 Bonus: 36

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Mid-day Pick 3	5-3-7
Evening Pick 3	1-1-5
Mid-day Pick 4	6-1-1-8
Evening Pick 4	5-4-8-6
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Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-8-9-6
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-5-4-3
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Money

ON THE MOVE: The Walkman — whose original model was once Sony's signature product — will no longer be made in Japan. Sony Corp. said Wednesday that by the end of March it will shift production of the players to plants in Malaysia and China.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Plantron	35.17	+5.06	+16.8
FstFed	62.13	+5.25	+9.2
Unif	3.33	+.26	+8.5
EquusII	9.75	+.74	+8.2
HeclaM	4.42	+.31	+7.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CNF Inc	50.51	-5.41	-9.7
Biovail	22.84	-2.40	-9.5
SunaFLC n	18.49	-1.52	-7.6
Herbalife	30.80	-2.25	-6.8
Ryland	70.35	-4.82	-6.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CBRL Grp	43.36	+7.84	+22.1
Ezcorp	20.50	+3.31	+19.3
TrimbleN	41.76	+6.74	+19.2
SilcnLab	49.04	+7.50	+18.1
ChkFree	51.79	+7.37	+16.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChinaNRes	5.40	-1.92	-26.2
Entrust	4.07	-.85	-17.3
IvanhoeEn	2.24	-.45	-16.7
ChinaTDev	2.18	-.37	-14.5
EngyConv	50.30	-6.78	-11.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.3125	4.25
3-month disc	4.34	4.26
2-year	4.46	4.33
10-year	4.48	4.34
30-year	4.66	4.51

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5606	.5598	.5366
Canadian Dollar	1.1514	1.1516	1.2373
European Euro	.8165	.8138	.7715
Japanese Yen	115.64	114.59	104.23
Mexican Peso	10.4940	10.5010	11.3120
Taiwanese Dollar	31.97	31.98	31.84

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-2.48	-4.60	-2.18
-0.02	-0.20	-0.17
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	92.46	+.95	+5.0
BcoSnCH	13.80	+.16	+4.6
BkofAm	44.63	+.39	-3.3
BkNova g	40.41	+.24	+2.0
Citigrp	46.23	+.22	-4.7
DeutschBk	101.65	+.59	+4.9
JPMorgCh	38.48	+.37	-3.0
MitsuUFJ	13.26	+.04	-3.1
RoyalBk g	77.40	-.21	-.7
TorDBk g	53.01	-.32	+.6
UBS AG	106.00	-.29	+11.4
US Bancrp	29.17	-.01	-2.4
Wachovia	52.53	+.53	-.6
WA Mutl	42.32	+.32	-2.7
WellsFrgo	62.00	+.41	-1.3

Ex-Enron Execs Try to Move Trial

Lay, Skilling appeal judge's decision to keep case in Houston

DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

Some potential jurors in Houston called Kenneth Lay, left, a "lying crook."

HOUSTON | Enron Corp. founder Kenneth Lay and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling on Wednesday appealed a judge's rejection of their pleas to move their fraud and conspiracy case out of Houston, where they say a hostile jury pool obliterates their chance of a fair trial.

Defense teams filed an appeal of U.S. District Judge Sim Lake's decision this week to keep the case in Enron's hometown and begin as scheduled Monday with jury selection.

They also aim to ask the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to halt the trial if Lake refuses to delay it pending the appeal's outcome. The defense teams want a new hearing before the appeals panel.

Lake's ruling Monday denied the former executives' last-minute request to move the trial based on potential jurors' vitriolic statements about Lay and Skilling on questionnaires. The judge said he wasn't convinced a fair jury can't be found in Houston because the questionnaire answers reveal inherent prejudice against Lay and Skilling.

Potential jurors wrote on some of the 400 questionnaires sent out nearly four years later that Skilling was "a high-class crook" who "would lie to his mother if it would further his cause" and Lay was "the biggest lying crook of all" who "did a lot of injustice to a lot of good people."

That pool has been whittled to about 160. KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

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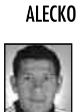

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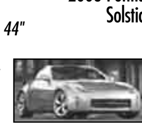

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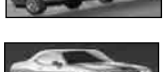

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Google OKs Censoring Search Data in China

SHANGHAI, CHINA | Google Inc. launched a search engine in China on Wednesday that censors material about human rights, Tibet and other topics sensitive to Beijing — defending the move as a trade-off granting Chinese greater access to other information.

Within minutes of the launch of the new site bearing China's Web suffix ".cn," searches for the banned Falun Gong spiritual movement showed scores of sites omitted and users directed to articles condemning the group posted on Chinese government Web sites.

Searches for other sensitive subjects such as exiled Tibetan leader the Dalai Lama, Taiwan independence, and terms such as "democracy" and "human rights" yielded similar results.

Google says the new site aims to make its search engine more accessible in China, thereby expanding access to information.

Chinese Internet users said Google's move was inevitable given Beijing's restrictions on the Web, which the government promotes for commerce but censors for content deemed offensive or subversive.

Google's decision was prompted by frequent disruptions of the Chinese-language version of its search engine registered under the company's dot-com address in the United States. (AP)

TIGER'S DEN: Tiger Woods has completed a $38 million purchase of 10 acres of residential property stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intracoastal Waterway in Jupiter Island, Fla.

Sports

Clijsters Ousts Hingis to Reach No. 1

Federer wins again to stay on pace for 7th major championship

TENNIS | Kim Clijsters took over as No. 1 in women's tennis, and she got there by defeating someone who used to rule the sport.

Clijsters won her Australian Open quarterfinal match Wednesday over Martina Hingis, who was making her Grand Slam comeback after three years of retirement. The victory moved Clijsters into a semifinal against Amelie Mauresmo.

Clijsters, who will replace Lindsay Davenport atop the women's rankings, won 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 over Hingis — who won three straight Australian Open titles in 1997-99 and then was a losing finalist the next three years before leaving the sport.

"I can be proud. You just can't think you're going to go out there and win everything," Hingis said. "I lost only 6-4 in the third against the No. 1 player, so I don't think it's that bad. You think I'm going to give up right now?"

While Hingis' remarkable return to tennis ended Wednesday, her Swiss compatriot — Roger Federer — stayed on course for his seventh Grand Slam title.

RICK STEVENS/AP

ON TOP OF THE WORLD: Kim Clijsters reacts to a point in her victory over former champion Martina Hingis at the Australian Open on Wednesday. The victory catapulted Clijsters over Lindsay Davenport to become the new No. 1-ranked tennis player.

The top-seeded Federer moved into the men's semifinals with a 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (5) win over No. 5 Nikolay Davydenko of Russia.

"I'm extremely, extremely happy to come through tonight," Federer said. "I never felt like I'd lose — but he had me in trouble. I really had to fight."

Federer next plays Nicolas Kiefer, who needed 4 hours, 48 minutes — including a 96-minute final set — to defeat No. 25 Sebastien Grosjean of France 6-3, 0-6, 6-4, 6-7 (1), 8-6.

Clijsters has been so troubled by injuries that the 22-year-old Belgian already has begun talking about her time after tennis. For now though, she's concentrating on added another major to her 2005 U.S. Open title.

"After the year I had last year, this is the cherry on the cake," she said about the No. 1 ranking. "It was never a goal. Keep working hard and good things happen." JOHN PYE (AP)

Indiana Ships Artest to Sacramento

Pacers get Stojakovic in return for troubled but talented forward

NBA | The Indiana Pacers traded volatile forward Ron Artest to the Sacramento Kings for Peja Stojakovic on Wednesday, a day after a deal between the teams all but fell apart.

Artest reportedly balked at being dealt to the Kings, but met with Pacers CEO Donnie Walsh on Wednesday at Conseco Fieldhouse and apparently agreed to go to Sacramento.

The trade ends a lengthy standoff between the Pacers and Artest, who was deactivated in December after requesting a trade and was suspended most of last season for his role in one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history.

DARRON CUMMINGS/AP; STEVE YEATER/AP

KINGS' RANSOM : Ron Artest, left, was traded to Sacramento for Peja Stojakovic.

"Obviously, we're very happy about getting a player of [Stojakovic's] caliber," Pacers president Larry Bird said in a statement Wednesday. "He's one of the best shooters in the league and we definitely feel he can help us right away."

Artest spent parts of six seasons with the Pacers, earning an All-Star berth and recognition as the NBA's defensive player of the year in 2003-04. He led the league in steals and averaged 19.4 points per game this season before his trade request and subsequent deactivation. MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

Mayor Is Hopeful For Lease

Williams aims to have an agreement in place for review by Friday

NATIONALS | Mayor Anthony A. Williams hopes to present a Washington Nationals a stadium lease agreement to city lawmakers by the end of the week, but he said Wednesday that the two sides still have some issues to resolve.

Baseball filed for mediation after the D.C. Council missed a Dec. 31 deadline for approving a deal. Former Detroit mayor David Archer is working with the two sides, but an arbitration panel could be forced to resolve the matter if a deal is not reached soon.

Williams

"On some things I think we're really making a lot of progress," Williams said. "There's some snags, as always, in these kind of negotiations, but I think we are making headway."

Baseball won't name a new owner for the Nationals until the council approves a lease.

Council members are concerned about the cost of the stadium. Earlier this month, council Chair Linda Cropp sent a letter to Williams that laid out what it would take for the council to approve a lease.

On the "wish list" was a guarantee that the city's cost for the project be capped at the originally estimated $535 million, which has forced some reworking of the stadium's design.

Williams said Wednesday that he was open to money saving ideas but he still wants a ballpark that will draw tourists to the city and generate economic development.

"I am a little bit reluctant, having walked through hell to bring the stadium to the District, to end up with a diamond and a bunch of bleachers," Williams said. ASHTON WILLIAMS (AP)

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Sports

Red Sox Air Dirty Laundry, Sort Of

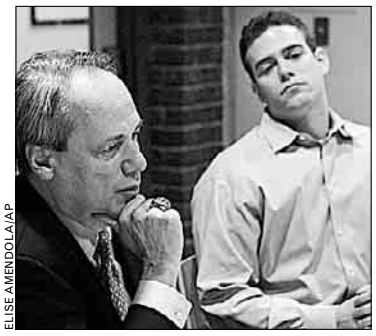
'Personal conflicts' are blamed for Epstein's soap opera in Boston

BASEBALL | On Wednesday's episode of the soap opera that is the Boston Red Sox, Theo Epstein and Larry Lucchino kissed and made up.

Tune in Thursday when the two work together to try to find a shortstop and center fielder.

Things are never dull with the Red Sox, and this offseason has been even more dramatic than most. All they did last winter was traipse around the state with the World Series trophy; this year, they've torn apart that team — and themselves in the process.

"There were some personal conflicts," Epstein said Wednesday in what the team vowed, promised and threatened would be the last discussion of the front-office dissension. "We've managed to repair the personal issues between us."



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Theo Epstein, right, and Larry Lucchino discuss their recent rift on Wednesday.

Epstein walked away from the ballclub — sort of — when his contract expired on Halloween, leaving a three-year, $4.5 million extension on the table. Reports centered on a power struggle with Lucchino and a desire for more autonomy, but in the end it was just a plain old falling out between the mentor and protege that drove away the most accomplished general manager in franchise history.

JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

GO WEST: Free agent slugger Frank Thomas agreed to a $500,000, one-year contract with Oakland on Wednesday, giving the Athletics the big bat they've been searching for in the middle of their lineup. Thomas, a two-time American League MVP can make an additional $2.6 million in bonuses based on plate appearances and not hurting his left foot. (AP)

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136 | **The number of** consecutive World Cup races American skier Bode Miller has competed in. His streak will come to an end this weekend during the downhill and super-G, though, as he rests for the upcoming Olympics.

Just Like Old Times for Bergoust

36-year-old aerialist claims a spot on the U.S. Olympic ski team

OLYMPICS | He is four years older. The sponsors who used to beat down his door have moved on. The word "legend" is used more often than "contender" to describe him these days.

It's safe to say Eric Bergoust is heading back to the Olympics as an underdog this time, although to hear him tell it, that doesn't bother him much.

Once the world's pre-eminent freestyle aerialist, Bergoust believes he's got a jump or two left in his 36-year-old body, a jump or two that might earn him the medal that cruelly escaped him in 2002 and thus put a successful cap on a career he devoted to being a trendsetter in one of the toughest sports around.

"If I put both jumps on my feet and hit them with the right speed, it should be enough to get on the podium," Bergoust said Wednesday when he was officially picked to go to his fourth Olympics.

Also making it on the U.S. freestyle team heading to Turin, Italy next month were moguls skiers Jeremy Bloom, Travis Mayer, Toby Dawson and Travis Cabral. Nate Roberts, in the world's top 10 most of the year, was left off the team — a sign of the depth the Americans have.

In women's moguls, it was Shannon Bahrke, Hannah Kearney, Michelle Roark and Jillian Vogtli.

In aerials, Jana Lindsey and Emily Cook will go for the women. The men's group includes Joe Pack, Jeret "Speedy" Peterson, Ryan St. Onge and Bergoust. EDDIE PELLS (AP)

PETER DEJONG/AP

Eric Bergoust is headed back to the Olympics, he learned on Wednesday

A Lack of Diversity In NCAA

COLLEGE SPORTS | White males make up an overwhelming majority of leaders at NCAA Division I-A programs, from presidents and athletic directors to football coaches and coordinators, according to a university study released Wednesday.

Though small improvements have been made in certain areas, whites hold 330 of the 357 campus leadership positions at the 119 schools, according to the report from the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport.

Eighty-one percent (97) of college presidents are white men, even with a 0.8 percent increase from last year in minority presidents. Black men headed four schools, while Latinos led three. None of the schools had an Asian or American Indian president. Fifteen women, all white, were listed as university presidents. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN) Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals visit the Boston Bruins for the first time this season.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Will No. 2 Duke need another miracle shot to defeat Virginia Tech for the second time this year.

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) The Miami Heat host the Phoenix Suns, which beat the Heat in a game on Jan. 6.

NBA (10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Dallas Mavericks look for their fifth-straight victory over the Seattle SuperSonics.

TENNIS (11:30 P.M. AND 3:30 A.M. ON ESPN) The women's doubles championship and the men's singles semifinals.

Jets Let Go of Offensive Coordinator

NFL | The New York Jets parted ways with offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger on Wednesday.

Last week, new coach Eric Mangini informed Heimerdinger the team would retain him. Heimerdinger was upset with the decision because he was interviewed and passed over for the head coaching job, making for an awkward situation.

"I have great respect for Mike Heimerdinger as a football coach," Mangini said. "Ultimately, we agreed that the best course of action would be for the Jets to go in a different direction." (AP)

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Sports

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NET GOAL: Manchester United's Louis Saha, center, celebrates after scoring the eventual winning goal in a 2-1 victory over the Blackburn Rovers to reach the English League Cup final against upstart Wigan Athletic.

Knicks' Thomas Faces Harassment Lawsuit

NEW YORK | New York Knicks team president Isiah Thomas is accused of sexual harassment and discrimination by one of the team's former front-office employees in a federal lawsuit.

Anucha Browne Sanders claims Thomas made unwanted sexual advances toward her and refused to stop, according to the lawsuit filed Tuesday in federal court in Manhattan. Thomas and Madison Square Garden are listed as the defendants in the lawsuit, which charges them with sex discrimination and retaliation.

According to the lawsuit, the 43-year-old Browne Sanders sought assistance from her supervisor, Steve Mills, the president of Madison Square Garden Sports, but said Mills didn't do anything about the situation.

Thomas

Browne Sanders, who had been with the team since 2000, claims she was fired as the Knicks' senior vice president of marketing and business operations last week as a result of her complaints.

Thomas was not available for comment Wednesday at the Knicks' morning shootaround. (AP)

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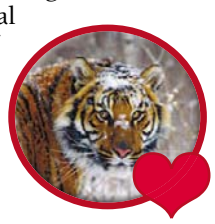

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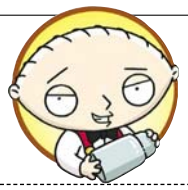

BRING A WEAPON: Homicidal infant Stewie from Fox's "The Family Guy" is going to become the virtual host of an Internet talk show. It will be on familyguy.com. We can only hope he has fellow animated host Space Ghost as a guest.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS

THE FINAL REPORT: THE WACO TRAGEDY (10 p.m., National Geographic Channel) looks at the 1993 standoff between federal agents and the heavily armed Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, that resulted in a gun battle, fire and multiple fatalities. Witnesses on both sides of the hostilities are interviewed.

WILL THIS INVOLVE DRINKING?

MY NAME IS EARL (9 p.m., NBC) A proper sendoff before incarceration.

BAD GIRL

THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Kaitlin refuses to settle down.

MAN OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFICE (9:30 p.m., NBC) Afraid that his popularity is waning, Michael exchanges his office for a cubicle.

NBC

When an old pal is arrested, Earl has to make up for telling an off-color joke.

CULT CHOICE

A cornea transplant recipient (Lee Sin-Je) suffers nightmares and visions in the 2002 Hong Kong-produced shocker **THE EYE** (7:15 p.m., IFC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Leading Ladies

A pair of legendary actresses stop by to visit the small screen

AGING GRACEFULLY | Two veteran actresses make guest-star appearances tonight.

Faye Dunaway plays a former Las Vegas showgirl with ties to the underworld on "CSI" (9 p.m., CBS).

While best known for a long film resume including "Bonnie and Clyde," "The Thomas Crown Affair, " "Chinatown," "Network" and "Mommie Dearest," Dunaway is no stranger to television. Just last year she was the star of the WB reality talent search called "The Starlet."

CBS

SHOWGIRL: Faye Dunaway with William Peterson on tonight's "CSI."

Fans of "Alias" will recall Dunaway's guest stints as Ariana Kane. She also appeared on the Showtime series "Soul Food" as Katherine Burke and had several stints on "Touched By an Angel" as Dr. Rebecca Markham.

Mary Tyler Moore will appear on "That '70s Show" (8 p.m., Fox), playing the star of local TV show "What's Up Wisconsin?"

The guest spot marks a homecoming of sorts for Moore. The comedy is shot in the same Studio City studio where "Mary Tyler Moore," in which her character worked at a Minnesota TV station, was produced from 1970 to 1977. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Pot Stirrer" (N) CC		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends CC
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) CC			Crumbs (N) CC	Primetime CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace "Rage" (N) CC		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. CC	Eve CC	Cuts "Hair Tease"	The Tyra Banks Show (N) CC		Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		State of the State		MotorWeek CC	This Old House	Ken Burns American Stories The Lewis and Clark expedition ends.				When the Forest Ran Red CC	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Secrets of Lost Empires		National Geographic: Dawn		Grand Canyon-Naked Planet		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	On Africa		Final Hours: Amelia Earhart-Flight		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Smallville "Reckoning" (N) CC		Beauty and the Geek (N) CC		Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
BASIC CABLE	A&E	American Justice: Competition		The BTK Killer Speaks CC		The First 48 "A Deadly Betrayal"		The First 48 "Devil's Candy" CC		Dallas SWAT Riding shotgun. (N)		Crossing Jordan "Revealed" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme "Cheats" CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10. (N)			BET Style (N)	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	★★ "Beef II" (2004, Documentary) Premiere.				In Living Color	In Living Color
	Bravo	Project Runway "Inspiration" CC		The West Wing "NSF Thurmont"		Kathy Griffin: Allegedly Performance. CC				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Project Runway "On Thin Ice" CC	
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Police Academy" (1984)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Distraction CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops CC	Cops CC	Hot Pursuit (N)	Hot Pursuit (N)	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Fire and Ice" (N)		Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice
	Discovery	Cash Cab CC	Cash Cab CC	Human Prey CC		Deadly Reptiles II CC		Snakes: The Big Squeeze CC		Tracking Deadly Vipers CC		Human Prey II CC	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Dream World"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		House of Twins CC		Maternity Ward Severe preclampsia.		Babies: Special Delivery		House of Twins CC	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★★ "Mulan" (1998, Musical) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Lea Salonga. CC				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	E! News	THS Investigates: Plastic Surgery Nightmares Plastic surgery.				Girl Next Door	Gastineau Girls	Saturday Night Live Queen Latifah.	
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops "Las Vegas"	Cops "Las Vegas"	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
	HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	My First Place	reDesign	Divine Design (N)	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Design Inc.	Small Space
	Family	7th Heaven "There Goes the Bride"		Smallville "Perry" CC		★ "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: Dynamite CC		Modern Marvels: Stock Exchange		Ancient Disc.		Decoding the Past "Secret Societies"		Declassified "Lindbergh" (N) CC		Modern Marvels: More Earthmovers	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Wicked Minds" (2002, Suspense) Angie Everhart, Andrew Walker. CC				"Lies and Deception" (2005) Madchen Amick, Andrew W. Walker. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders (N)	Illest Improvs	MTV Cribs	There & Back	There & Back	True Life "I Live on the Edge"		True Life "I Have Gay Parents" (N)		Made "Battle of the Bands"	
	NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! CC	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne "Lies"
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Prometheus" CC		"Path of Destruction" (2005) Danica McKellar, David Keith, Chris Pratt. CC				"Magma: Volcanic Disaster" (2006) Xander Berkeley, Amy Jo Johnson.				★★ "Fatal Error" (1999) CC	
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	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	★ "The Haunting" (1999) (PA) Liam Neeson, Catherine Zeta-Jones. CC			
	TLC	Martha Kimberly Williams-Paisley. (N)		The Human Canvas: Sacred Skin		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain CC		Miami Ink "Party All the Time"		City Cops "Back Streets of Vegas"		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain CC	
	TNT	Charmed "Cat House" CC		Law & Order "Corruption"		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. CC					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics. CC		
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992) Harrison Ford. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. CC					
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	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite CC	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins. From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. (Live)					Caps Postgame	SportsNite (Live) CC		Endless Golf	Best-Sports
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'GP' CC				★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'				★★ "Sharky's Machine" (1981, Drama) Burt Reynolds. Premiere. 'R'			
	TCM	★★★ "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958) Elizabeth Taylor. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★★ "Only Yesterday" (1991, Drama) Voices of Miki Imai. 'NR'				(:15) ★★ "Pom Poko" (1995) Voices of Jonathan Taylor Thomas. 'PG'			
	HBO	(5:45) ★ "Batman & Robin" (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' CC				Inside the NFL CC		★★ "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' CC				Sex Inspectors	New World
	MAX	★ "Catwoman" (2004) Halle Berry. 'PG-13' CC			(:45) ★ "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' CC					★★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	★★★ "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Cher. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' CC			(:45) SHO Me 1st	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The L Word Jenny brings Moira home.	
	TMC	(:05) ★★★ "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) Denzel Washington. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Fahrenheit 9/11" (2004, Documentary) 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	"Bridget Jones: Edge"		(6:50) ★★ "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. 'PG' CC			Hwd Reporter	★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. 'R' CC				(10:55) ★★★ "Jackie Brown" (1997)	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★★ "Rushmore" (1998, Comedy) Jason Schwartzman. 'R' CC				★★ "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman. 'PG-13' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R' CC			

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BOARD TO TEARS: After her first time down, Eliza Duncan said she was freaked out by the lack of control Airboarding offers.

The Inflate Crowd

Winter Sports

Airboarders trying to establish themselves at mountain resorts

The first time Kate Duncan rushed down a mountain on an Airboard, she liked it so much she bought her own 'board the next day.

On her Christmas vacation, she and her sisters got mom to try it, too. One "Oh, god" and an expletive later, Eliza Duncan slid headfirst on her 4-foot-long, 9-inch-thick air cushion into a powdery snowdrift as her family cheered her on.

"A lot of my friends wouldn't do it," she said on a trail in Snowmass, Colo. "I thought it was fun. I just didn't like losing control."

From tubes to Airboards to snow bikes, mountain resorts and guides have been looking for new excuses to get people outdoors and new diversions to keep them entertained. Reviews are mixed on whether the Airboard can bolster ski visits the way snowboarding has, but supporters talk it up as a niche snow sport that doesn't stress the knees.

Some say riding an Airboard is like ultimate sledding. Riders, who slide down snowy mountain slopes face-first on 6-pound polyurethane air cushions that look like blowup rafts with handles and ridged bottoms, have been known to reach speeds of more than 80 mph.

"I call it the endorphin adrenaline cocktail," said Sun Dog Athletics owner Erik Skarvan, the only guide in Colorado to offer Airboarding.

Airboards got their start in Zug, Switzerland, where engineer Joe Steiner spent 10 years perfecting their design. So far, a handful of U.S. resorts allow them.

Hoodoo Ski Area in Oregon started allowing snow bodyboards three seasons ago as something new. Of the 869 season passes the ski area had sold by mid-December, two were for people who only do snow bodyboarding, general manager Matthew McFarland said.

"Airboarding is going to be a small niche market. It's never going to be like snowboarding," said McFarland, citing complaints from skiers and snowboarders who are reluctant to share the mountain or who think it's a kids' sport.

> "I'll tell my friends to take their kids, and watch."
>
> ELIZA DUNCAN

Still, it's a fun pastime for families with one person who doesn't ski or snowboard, or for people with weak knees, he said. In Aspen, more than half the winter visitors don't ski or ride, making Airboards a more inclusive activity, Skarvan said.

"If we get 5 percent of our business from it, that could be the difference between bankruptcy and having a good thriving business," McFarland said.

"It's like snowboarding. Twenty years ago, everybody thought snowboarders were the devil," he said.

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An Evening with Cynthia Ozick

Tuesday, May 9, 2006 | 7:30 pm
Washington DC Jewish Community Center

"If we blow into the narrow end of the shofar, we will be heard far," said Cynthia Ozick in 1970. "But if we choose to be mankind rather than Jewish and blow into the wider part, we will not be heard at all." Ozick has become one of the most recognized Jewish American authors.

Ariel Dorfman

Why for Years I did not Seem to Care if I was a Jew and Whether I was Wrong

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Ariel Dorfman was almost killed in the coup that toppled the Chilean government in 1973. He spent the next 20 years protesting against the government of Pinochet, while at the same time making a reputation for himself as a literary writer. Dorfman talks about his work and why, despite appearances, he may be a Jewish writer after all.

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Sander Gilman considers philosophical and historical questions rarely broached by cosmetic surgeons or their patients. He looks at how new notions of race, beauty, and happiness arose, and how these turned "the Jewish nose" into an obsession for Jews and non-Jews alike.

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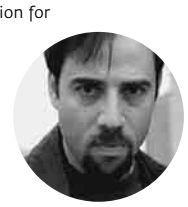

Barney Ross: Not Without a Fight

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At 13, Barney Ross saw his father murdered, his mother suffer a nervous breakdown, and his three younger siblings sent to an orphanage. Determined to make enough money to reunite the family, he became a petty thief, a gambler, a messenger boy for Al Capone, and a professional boxer. Century is the author of the new biography, *Barney Ross*.

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Hot & Bothered: An Evening in Bed

Tuesday, February 7, 2006 | 7:30 pm
Washington DC Jewish Community Center

Nextbook presents an evening of erotic escapades, courtesy of writers Jonathan Ames, Lynn Harris, and Neal Pollack. A man dials a number scrawled on the men's room wall and discovers just how painful a good time can be; a Jewish woman falls for a Philo-Semitic skinhead; a young poet finds that the only way to stimulate her beau is to moan, "You are Edmund Wilson! You are Edmund Wilson! You're, you're ... better than Edmund Wilson!" But whatever the story, on this night, everybody gets lucky.

Charming Hostess

Benjamin in Love: A Song Cycle

Tuesday, March 7, 2006 | 7:30 pm
Busboys & Poets

The three women who make up the a cappella group Charming Hostess (Jewlia Eisenberg, Marika Hughes, and Cynthia Taylor) describe their music as "nerdy-sexy-commie-girlie." In this performance, they portray the love affair between philosopher Walter Benjamin and Russian revolutionary Asja Lacis. Sexy, cerebral, and hilarious, the song cycle explores both their public debates (should he move to Palestine?) and their most intimate encounters.

Shalom Auslander & Bernard Cooper

The New Jewish Radio

Tuesday, April 4, 2006 | 7:30 pm
Washington DC Jewish Community Center

Some of the freshest voices in Jewish literature are now to be found not only in the pages of a book, but on the radio. Shalom Auslander tells how, as a yeshiva student, he memorized the proper blessings for various foods to please his mother, while accumulating sins to spite his father. Bernard Cooper receives a detailed invoice from his father for his upbringing, and ruminates on the debts, small and large, material and emotional, parents and children owe one another.

Nicole Krauss

The Book on Love

Wednesday, May 17, 2006 | 7:30 pm
Washington DC Jewish Community Center

As a young man in Poland, Leo Gursky fell in love and wrote a novel called *The History of Love*. Sixty years later, we find him in New York, a locksmith living alone in a small apartment. His novel is published under a different man's name. Fourteen-year-old Alma Singer is named for a character in the book, but when a stranger asks her mother to translate the novel into English, Alma decides to investigate. One mystery leads to another in Nicole Krauss' second novel, *The History of Love*, as love leads to loss and, perhaps, back to love again.

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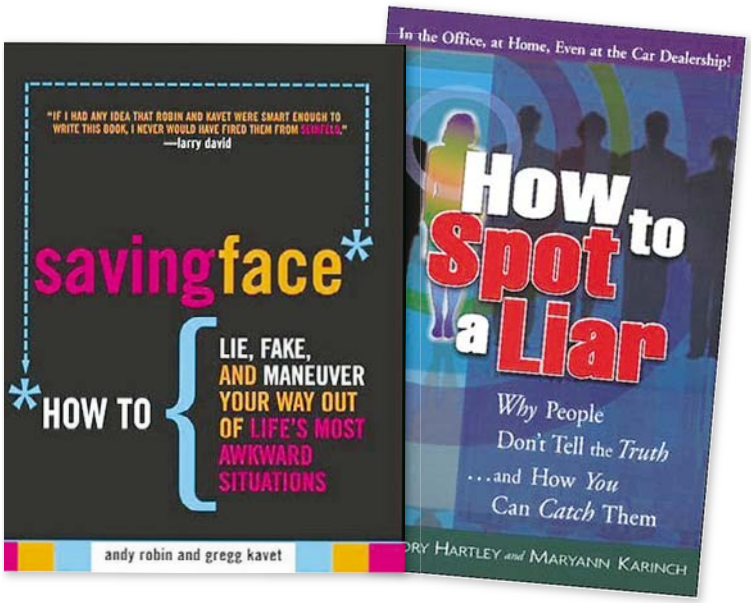
Styles | Look out

Martha Stewart might have benefited from **"SAVING FACE"** ($13), a guide to effective fibbing. While committing perjury would be wrong, at least you can skip out on that deadly work party with grace. Or, ruin a loathsome co-worker's attempt to ditch by catching him in the act. **"HOW TO SPOT A LIAR"** ($15) was written by former military interrogator Gregory Hartley.



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This **BIOMETRIC SAFE** buries secrets behind a fingerprint reader, a key lock and a number pad. (**$500, HAMMACHERSCHLEMMER.COM**)

Got a dirty little (or big) secret? Hide, transport or destroy it with style

D.C. Confidential

Even if you're not brokering multi-million dollar bribes in Congress or injecting yourself with "vitamins," surely you have a secret or three you'd like to keep locked away from prying eyes. Here, a few ideas to stay one step ahead of the independent counsel — or at the very least, a nosy roommate. ANN MARIE CZABAN

The **HALLIBURTON HANDBAG** is as indestructible as its briefcase predecessor. (**$335 TO $365, ZEROHALLIBURTON.COM**)

For aspiring Abramoffs of the 8-year-old girl persuasion: GirlTech's **PASSWORD JOURNAL**, which opens only when the owner speaks the password. How about "kickbacks"? (**$25, AMAZON.COM**)

Office

Writ Very Small

Elves: cooler than regular-sized people. The **PILOT G-2 MINI**: way more awesome than a regular-sized pen. At 4.4375 inches long, they're only about an inch wee-er than the big guys, so they look adorable but still fit comfortably (especially thanks to that rubber grip) — even for males with larger hands. They squeeze snugly into teeny handbags and even hide in pants pockets. Get the 8-pack pouch with the rainbow of colors for $15.84 at Staples, CVS and the like starting Feb 1. A four-pack of black is $7.92. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

Babies

Out of the Mouth of Babes

Once an infant has a baby-wipes warmer, a Diaper Genie and 500-count Egyptian cotton crib linens, then what? A pacifier with what looks like a Beanie Baby hanging off of it? Maybe. The **WUBBANUB** ($10, see wubbanub.com for stores) is really a matter of taste. On one hand, a little horse, dog, duck or frog on a pacifier is cute. They're soft and fuzzy, just like babies. And the pacifier part is silicone, so it's safe for babies with latex allergies. If you have any darkness in your soul, however, you will think an infant with a Wubbanub in its mouth looks as if it's two millimeters from swallowing a stuffed animal whole. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Look out | Voices

Relationships | Men & Marriage

Psychiatrist **SCOTT HALTZMAN**, M.D. was online Tuesday and discussed his new book, "The Secrets of Happily Married Men." | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

What is your definition of "happily married"? "Happy" is a rather temporal and conditional feeling. Must be a better term out there to describe long-term, satisfying marriages.

You're right. I struggled with the term "happy" prior to publication and my editor rightly said: "People don't want to be married, they want to be 'happily married'." I think he was right. But happiness does have a broad definition. When people see it as the "thrill" of a first date, they may never get back to that level of happiness. I see happiness as the deep satisfaction you get of spending your life with someone who knows you better than anyone else in the world, and doing the work that it took to get there.

My husband keeps the cell phone numbers of ex-girlfriends and [is] in contact with them on a regular basis. This bothers me and he insists I am insecure because it bothers me. He says he is only friends with these women; however, I have never met them. Am I being insecure or are my feeling justified?

Men (women too!) need to be sensitive to the perception that they aren't being faithful. And female friends is a big red flag. I counsel men not to keep phone logs of ex's — why stress the marriage like that? Your wife should feel like she's #1.

How does a married man deal with the decrease in sexual activity when his desire to have sex has not decreased? What to do with that pent up energy? Or do I just need to accept this slowdown?

This is a big issue for men. My studies showed that 77 percent of men had greater sex drives than their wives. And I have a bone to pick with the classic solution of: "court her from the beginning of the day," because, (while I support courting her ALL the time) in my experience, that doesn't lead to women becoming all hot and bothered. The bottom line is that you have to expand your view of what "sex" is, and you've got to talk about your needs.

I don't have a question, but I am a very happily married man. I think one of the secrets is to be morally and ethically connected and focused. My wife and I have one major focus and that's Christ.

Yes. One of the most frequent responses that men gave (and women for that matter) about the secrets of a happy marriage was about the importance of a spiritual connection.

➜ Today on Live Online

2 P.M.: Filmmaker George Butler and lead scientist Steve Squyres on the IMAX film, "Roving Mars," discuss the mission of the Mars exploration rovers.

Letters

Bedbugs Don't Chomp

RELATIVE TO THE article "Things That Go Chomp in the Night," concerning bedbugs in Tuesday's Express, I have good news. It is true that bedbugs are appearing in startling numbers, but they do not jump from person to person, as the article states. They have no jumping legs, and are a "bite and run" insect that hides in living quarters, sometimes in mattresses, during the day. And the term "Chomp" does not ring true, as their bite is produced from sucking mouthparts.

—GARY F. HEVEL
Natural History Museum
Smithsonian Institution

Correction:

A photo on page 10 of Wednesday's Express pictured Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, not Chinese President Hu Jintao.

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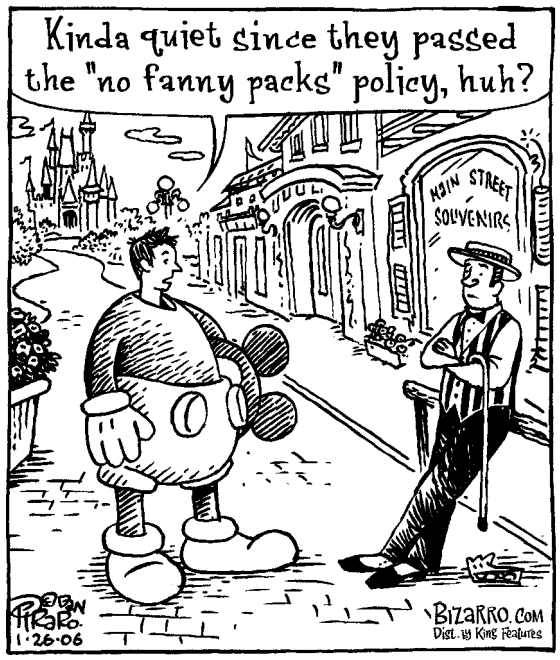
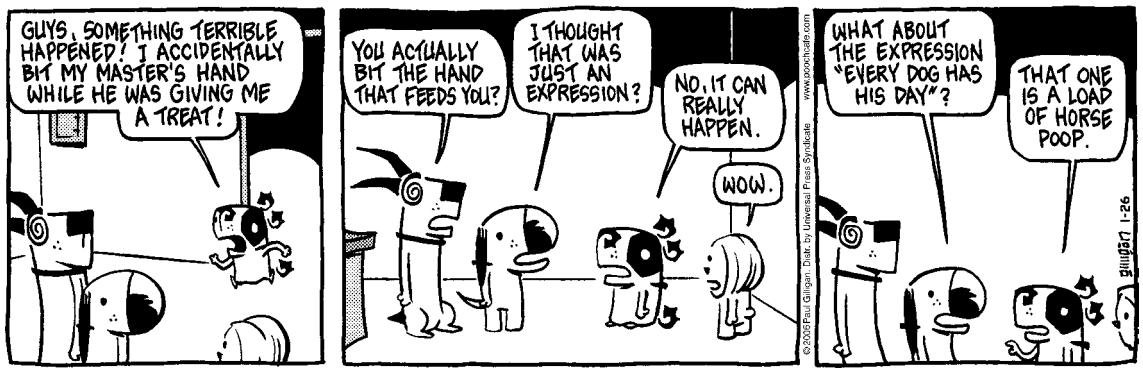


Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

Life after death. It's all about altitude.

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Look out

A 'MODERATE' IMAGE FOR THE PALESTINIAN ELECTIONS

"Hamas has a problem. They've spent all that money on a PR campaign to make them look 'moderate,' but their leaders are too stupid to ... keep their mouths shut."

LITTLEGREENFOOTBALLS.COM CRITICIZES HAMAS FOR ITS REFUSAL TO DISARM AND RENOUNCE VIOLENCE EVEN IF ITS CANDIDATES MAKE A STRONG SHOWING IN THE PALESTINIAN ELECTIONS.

THE Blog LOG

SURVIVOR: FEDERAL PRISON

"What an idiot. I'm sorry, this guy knew exactly what he was doing not paying Uncle Sam and he blew it."

TABLOIDWHORE.BLOGSPOT.COM DOESN'T FEEL SORRY FOR THE ORIGINAL "SURVIVOR" WINNER RICHARD HATCH, WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY FOR TAX EVASION.

CHEATING FATE

"Miraculously, Kate Moss survived the drive through the tunnel. Miracles really do happen."

SOCIALITELIFE.COM REPORTS ON KATE MOSS'S LIMO BEING CHASED BY PAPARAZZI THROUGH THE SAME PARISIAN TUNNEL WHERE PRINCESS DIANA DIED IN 1997.

DEFORMED GEORGE

"According to forensic historians, the 19-year-old Washington was weirdly deformed from wearing a corset for the first five years of his life — leaving his shoulders permanently yanked back and his chest puffed out like a bird.

SPLOID.COM, CITING AN ACCOUNT IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN BY A PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST WHO RECREATED A VIRTUAL 19-YEAR-OLD GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR AN EDUCATION CENTER AT MOUNT VERNON.

MICHAEL JACKSON'S TRIP TO THE MALL

"But at least he didn't dangle any kids over the balcony."

TALESOFTHESTUPID.BLOGSPOT.COM COMMENTS ON MICHAEL JACKSON, DRESSED IN A WOMAN'S ABAYA, BEING PHOTOGRAPHED ESCORTING CHILDREN TO A MALL IN BAHRAIN.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Remain in close contact with your own subconscious. You can resolve an important yet turbulent issue before the day is out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can learn, how to make your own instincts work for you on a more permanent basis. Get in touch with yourself on a new, deeper level.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You must be willing to listen to reason. You'll need more information before making up your mind on a key topic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll find yourself dealing in the tiniest of details — and nothing but. Don't lose sight of the whole picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Once you get started you won't want to quit, so be sure you have the time to dedicate to this new pet project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You don't want to be caught unprepared. Be sure you are ready for any eventuality — and see to it that you keep your options open.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be experiencing increasing anxiety over trivial issues, while letting more important matters slip through your fingers for now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be waiting to hear from others before you finalize any current plans. You may have to increase efforts to get in touch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your seemingly irresponsible approach will confuse those who take it as a sign that you don't care. The fact is, you're on top of it all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A happy-go-lucky attitude can serve you well, provided you don't make the mistake of overlooking the significance of certain developments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Love is something you can use more of — and it is up to you to go out and get it. Make no mistake; it's waiting for you right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The time has come for you to reaffirm your beliefs, but you needn't make any formal announcements. What lies within is most important now.

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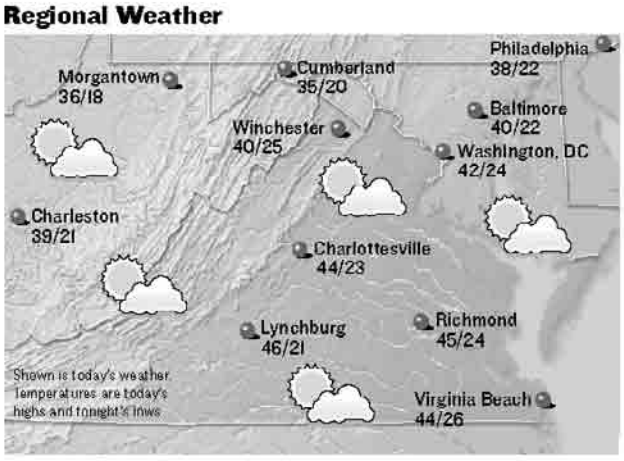
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly sunny, windy, cold	Clear, cold, diminishing wind	Mostly sunny, not as harsh	Mostly sunny, warmer	Cloudy, rain possible	Morning rain possible, cloudy
42°	24°	50° / 34°	56° / 36°	50° / 40°	50° / 36°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	43°
Low	37°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	50%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	2.82"
Normal month to date	2.61"
Year to date	2.82"
Last year to date	2.93"
Normal year to date	2.61"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

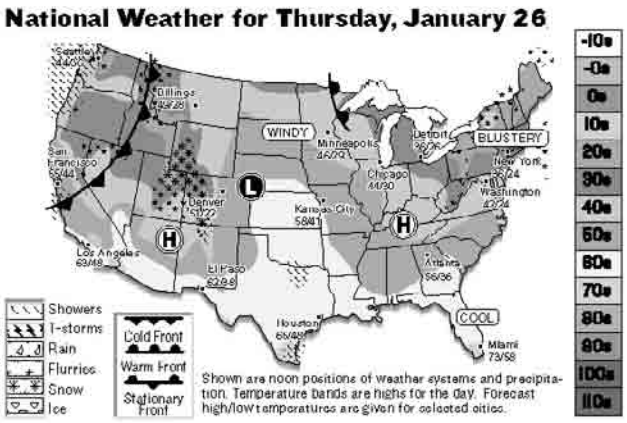
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, windy, cold. High 42. Wind northwest 15-30 mph. Tonight, clear, diminishing wind. Low 18 suburbs to 24 city.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:22 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:56 a.m.
Moonset today	1:50 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 21

National Weather for Thursday, January 26



National Cities

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Atlanta	56/36/s	59/40/s
Boston	33/20/s	36/30/s
Chicago	44/30/s	48/33/pc
Dallas	62/45/pc	55/52/r
Denver	51/22/pc	48/19/pc
Honolulu	81/70/sh	83/69/pc
Los Angeles	63/48/pc	63/46/pc
Miami	73/58/s	74/61/pc
New York City	36/24/s	42/34/s
Orlando	67/46/s	70/54/pc
Seattle	44/36/r	44/37/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	37/27/sf	34/26/pc
Athens	43/34/sh	44/36/pc
Berlin	26/21/sf	28/24/pc
Buenos Aires	80/70/s	83/73/s
Calgary	39/23/pc	33/12/pc
Dublin	45/40/pc	43/37/pc
Geneva	33/30/sf	36/31/sn
Moscow	14/13/sn	16/13/sn
Rome	46/40/sh	47/45/r
Sydney	81/66/pc	86/64/pc
Tokyo	48/32/pc	50/34/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

Look out | People

RONEN ZILBERMAN/AP

Sawyer's hotness is not evident here.

UNJUST

Naveen Andrews: So Much Hotter Than Both

JOSH HOLLOWAY, who plays Sawyer on "Lost," has been named the "hottest hunk" on television by In Touch Weekly. The magazine says the 36-year-old is the best of today's small-screen studs, surpassing castmate Matthew Fox, who was ninth on the top-10 list. Second on the list is John Stamos. (AP)

SAD

Paul's Cabin Is Dead

Officials said Wednesday they had ordered **PAUL MCCARTNEY** to tear down a log cabin on his estate in southern England. Rother District Council refused to give him retrospective planning permission for the lodge. (AP)

VINCE BUCCI/GETTY IMAGES

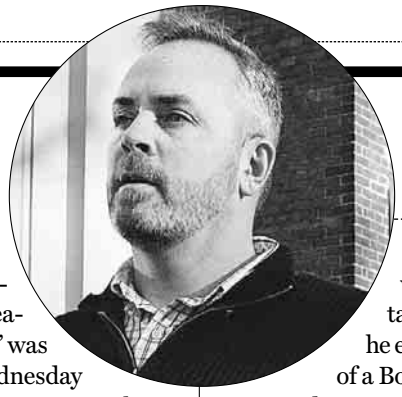
FOGEYS

Motley Crue Officially Uncool

MOTLEY CRUE (from left, Vince Neil, Nikki Sixx, Tommy Lee and Mick Mars) celebrated the unveiling of their star on the Walk of Fame on Wednesday, putting them on even ground with the last inductees, Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. (AP)

FLIGHT RISK

He Can't Go Back to Pulau Tiga



"Should I say, 'I am not a crook'? Maybe not."

RICHARD HATCH, who won $1 million in the first season of "Survivor," was found guilty Wednesday of failing to pay taxes on his winnings. He was handcuffed and taken into custody after the judge said he was a potential flight risk. He also was convicted of evading taxes on $327,000 he earned as co-host of a Boston radio show and $28,000 in rent on property he owned. Hatch, 44, faces up to 13 years in prison and a fine of $600,000. (AP)

HASAN JAMALI/AP

Does this confound the paparazzi or just enrage them, Michael wondered.

CONFUSION!

Is This Funny, Serious Or Offensive? You Decide

MICHAEL JACKSON was spotted in a Bahrain mall on Wednesday, hiding his face behind a veil and donning a black robe traditionally worn by women in the Gulf. He was with three children, apparently his own, who also had their faces covered by dark scarves. An unidentified woman accompanied them. Jackson was seen leaving Marina Mall in the Bahrain capital; on the way out a back door, he shook hands with security guards. (AP)

VILLAGE PEOPLE

Time to Be the Prisoner

VICTOR WILLIS, the original policeman in 1970s band The Village People, skipped a Redwood City, Calif., court hearing where he was due to be sentenced on drug and gun charges and now faces more than three years in prison, prosecutors said. It was his second no-show. (AP)

Healthy Adult Volunteers

The National Institute of Mental Health is conducting a study of mild stress and memory. Participants will be interviewed and will complete a series of tasks during which physiological functioning will be recorded. Volunteers must be between the ages of 18-50.

Financial compensation will be provided.

Call: **1-866-MAP-NIMH**
(TTY: 1-866-411-1010)
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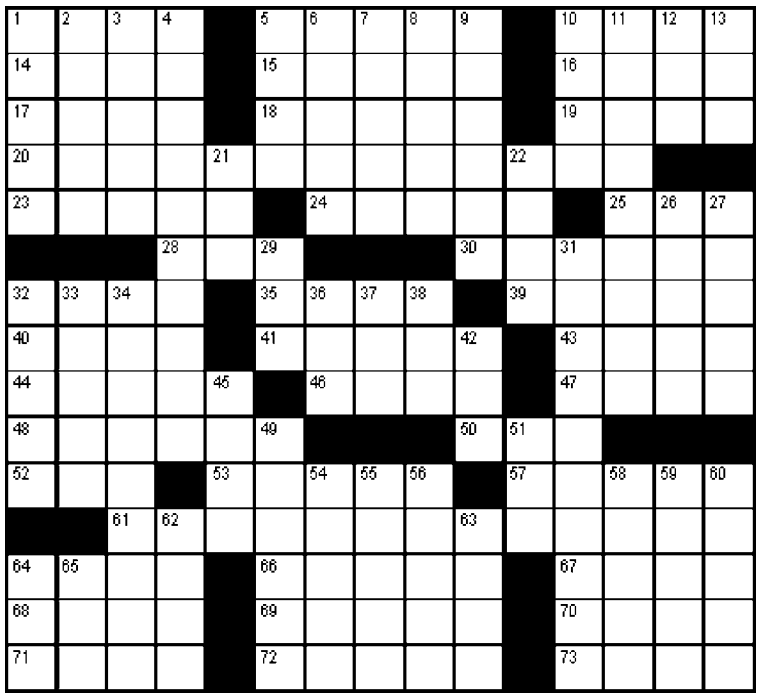
Rhyme Time | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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6 Keep 90 percent
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8 Walpole's group
9 Amazed onlooker, e.g.
10 ___ cantabile
11 Longing for "the good old days"
12 Corner letter?
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22 Arthurian lady
26 Kind of eagle or advice
27 Pastoral poem
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32 Philatelist's love
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34 Unpolished
36 Escape, as from jail
37 Be in hock
38 Sturdy tree
42 Whimper
45 Anabaptists, for one
49 Broken-glass residue
51 Van Druten's "I ___ Camera"
54 City near Syracuse
55 Medieval sword
56 Flat and tasteless
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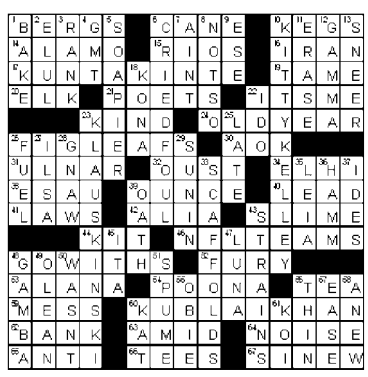

Today in History

1788 The first European settlers in Australia, led by Captain Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

1802 Congress passed an act calling for a library to be established within the U.S. Capitol.

1841 Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.

1870 Virginia rejoined the Union.

1942 the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

1950 India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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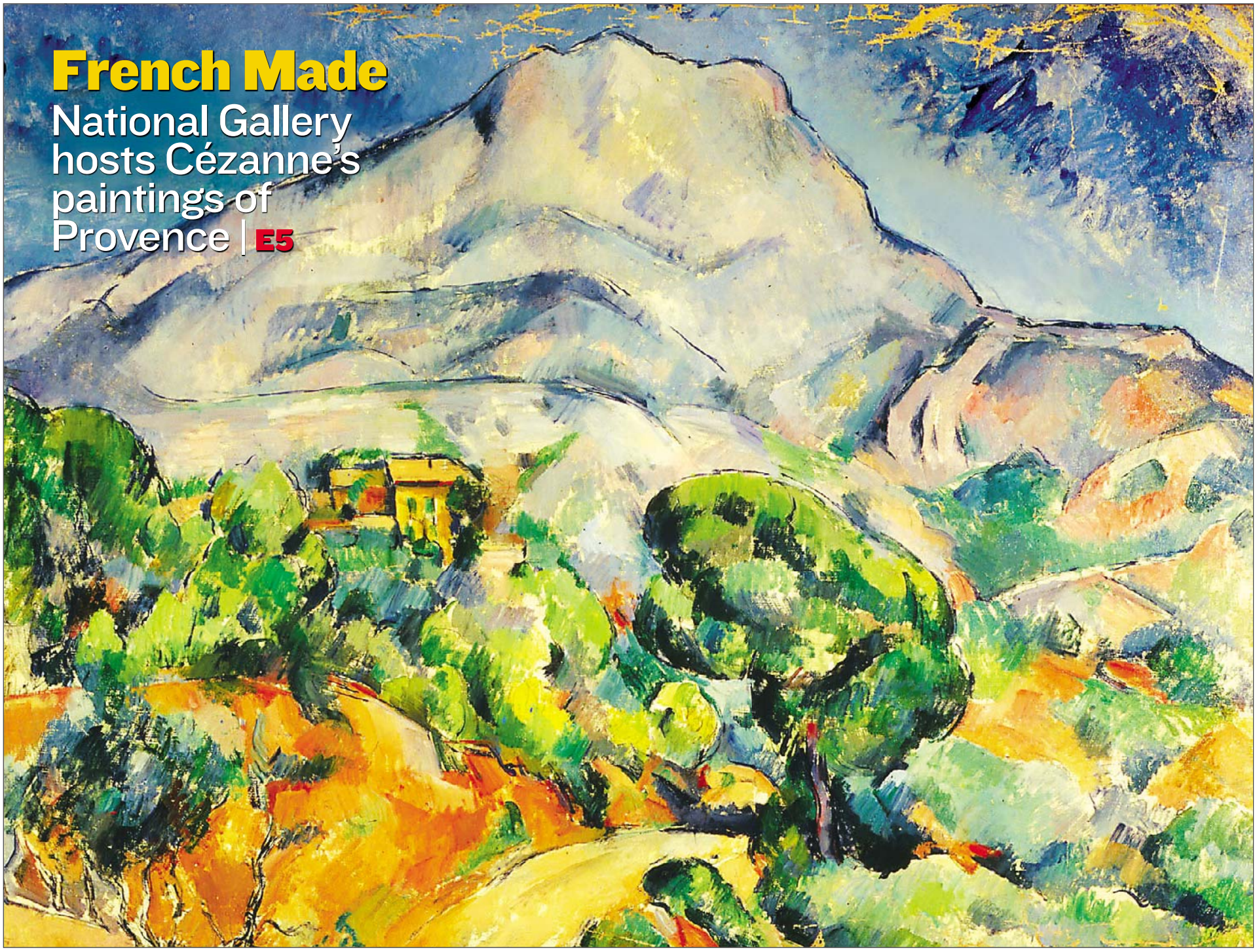

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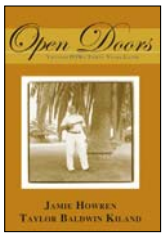
NAME: Taylor Kiland
GIG: Author of "Open Doors: Vietnam POWs Thirty Years Later"

SAY "VIETNAM VET," and the image that springs to mind is the grizzled, troubled guy. But that's just the stereotype. Writer Taylor Kiland and photographer Jamie Howren shatter it with "Open Doors," a book based on a traveling exhibit that profiles 30 former prisoners of war. From the famous (Senator John McCain, former vice-presidential candidate James Stockdale) to the relatively unknown (Jack Ensch, director of military marketing for the San Diego Padres), all are men who suffered immensely for their country, came back home, and struggled to build normal, honorable lives.



What led you to do the book?
I volunteered for the McCain for President campaign in 2000. And ... I was tasked with setting up some media interviews for a number of the POWs who were campaigning on Senator McCain's behalf. Sitting in on some of the interviews, I was struck by the fact that none of the reporters asked any of these men about their lives today. They only seemed to be interested in their time in captivity: How they were shot down, what they were fed, if they were tortured.

Does your book speak to the current debate here in the U.S. over the use of torture?
Absolutely. I think you'd be very surprised by some of their opinions. They range widely. I've heard some of them say when they've seen some of the detainees in Guantanamo Bay being paraded in front of journalists, they're furious about that, because they say, "We were used as propaganda tools by the North Vietnamese, and it was humiliating." Then there are others who I have heard say, "Well, they're not POWs, they're criminals, and there's a difference."

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STORYTELLER: Taylor Kiland and her collaborator let Vietnam vets speak out.

Do you have a personal connection to Vietnam POWs?
Jamie and I are two thirtysomething women who obviously were much too young to have served in Vietnam. You wouldn't look at us and think we have an interest in Vietnam, but we do. I also was living in San Diego in 1973. I was 7 years old ... and I have very distinct memories of the POWs coming home and seeing posters [reading] "Welcome Home, American POWs." That left a mark on me, just the memories of that.

> "None of the reporters asked any of these [Vietnam veterans] about their lives today."

Will any of the men you interviewed be joining you?
The other author's name is Everett Alvarez. He is featured in the book, yes, and he also has written his own book ["Chained Eagle: The Heroic Story of the First American Shot Down Over North Vietnam"], and so it's going to be a joint book signing. ... He has a very dry sense of humor. He's a very interesting man. GLENN DIXON

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Raven Mad

'Nevermore' is as dark and imaginative as its authorial inspiration

STAGE | Watching Matt Conner's "Nevermore" is like being a peripheral character in an Edgar Allan Poe story. Resplendent with depictions of artistry and madness, the musical sketches the poet's world in a way he probably would have appreciated.

Before audience members even reach their seats, they are surrounding by gothic beauties who cackle as they float around in a fog-filled Signature Theatre.

The musical, which recently made its world premiere at Signature, is drawn from Poe's writings. It's little wonder that the macabre master's words provide fertile ground for the stage.

Chock full of Broadway actors and Tony-winning musicians who breathe musical life into verse, "Nevermore" staggers through snippets of Poe's (Daniel Cooney) life. Women — both dead and alive — haunt and taunt him, and ultimately inspire his genius and mania.

There's barely a whisper of a plot, but that's on purpose; the musical feels like a 90-minute artistic fugue. Questions of loss, love and insanity are raised, but never answered, save one: Must Poe be a tortured and debauched soul to write?

It certainly seems that way. But at least we get a cool "The Raven" number out of it. ERIN TROMPETER

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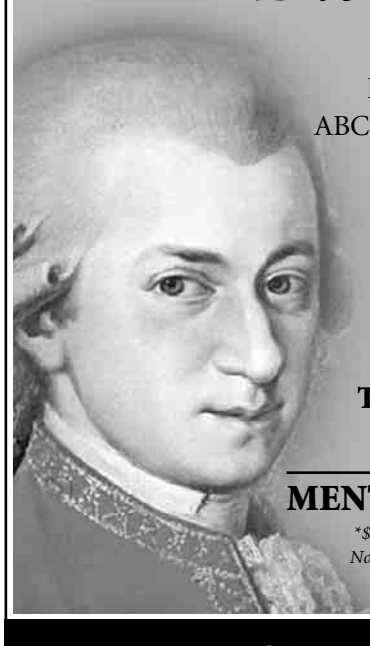

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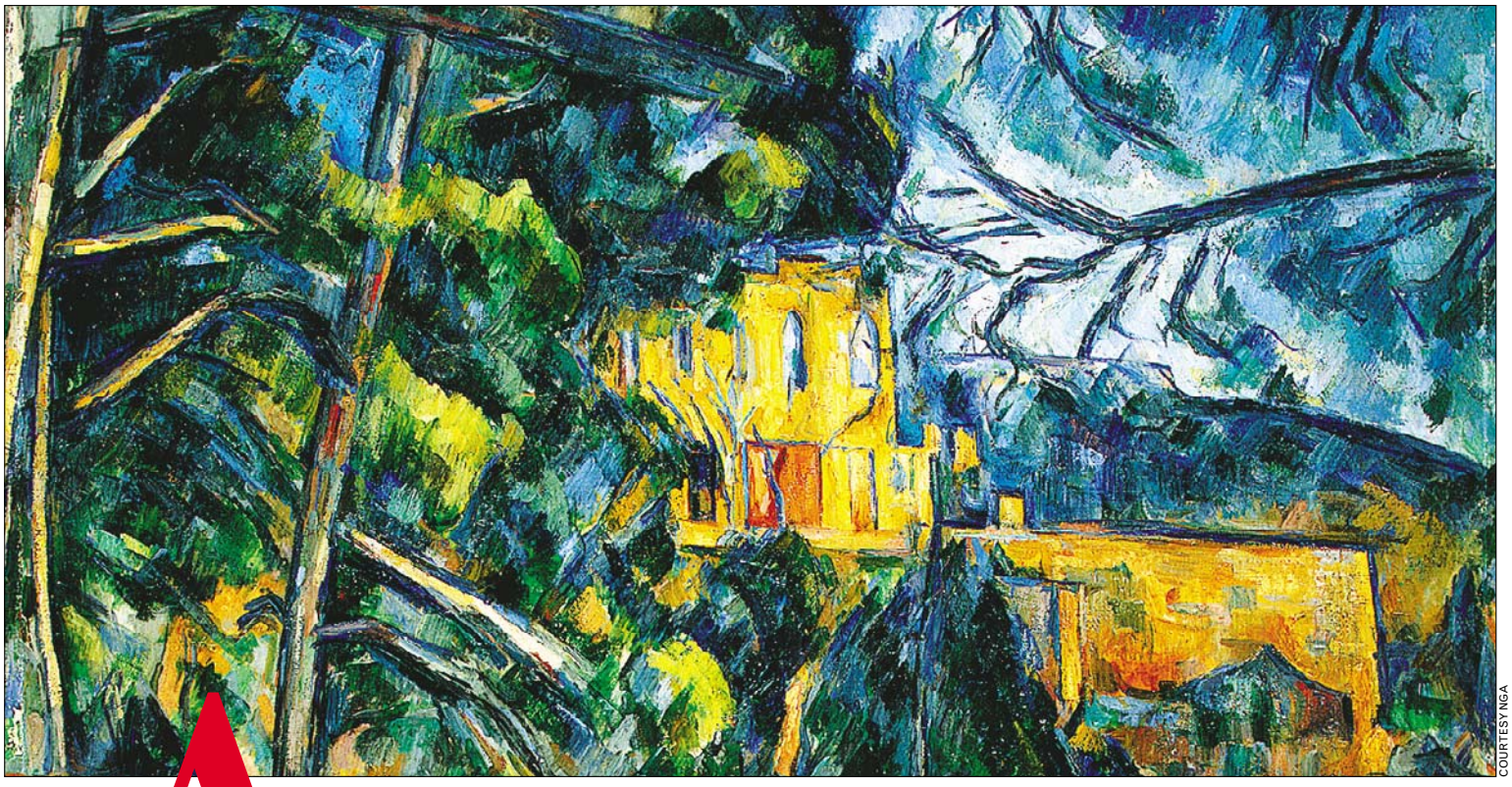

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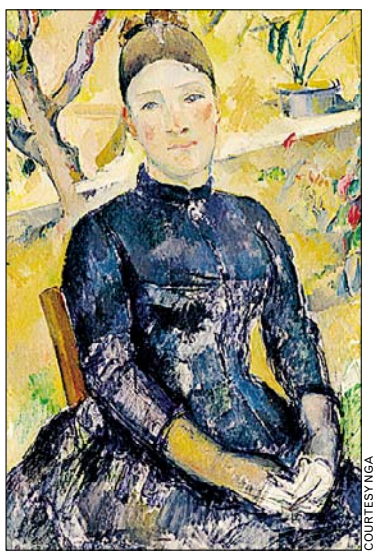
Aix Marks the Spot

The National Gallery of Art celebrates 'Cézanne in Provence'

MUSEUMS | "Why now?" Well, the National Gallery of Art's "Cézanne in Provence" falls on the centennial of the death of one of post-impressionism's leading lights, and 100 is a magical number to museum folk. Also, nowadays anything late-19th-century French lights up NGA cash registers brighter than the nickel slots at Circus Circus.

But "Why Cézanne?" is a question that all but answers itself. Without him, modern painting wouldn't exist as we know it. There would be no cubism, no Picasso — OK, he would've found something to do, likely involving bars, women and periodic hospital stays — and no Matisse. There would be no Nicolas de Staël, no Milton Avery, no Richard Diebenkorn.

The way modernists blasted pictures into hundreds of fragments and the way they built them up again, slab upon slab — both methods owe an incalculable debt to the landscapes Cézanne painted in his native land, the French region of Provence.



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Paul Cézanne's interlocking brushstrokes and vivid sense of air and light bring his Provence portraits, above, and landscapes, top, to life.

And those landscapes are the very heart of this exhibition, which opens Sunday. It's a show about structure, all the horizontals, verticals and diagonals that construct the scaffolding of his pictures (and which are best seen in a couple of rooms of works on paper), and it's a show about substance, the very stuff of matter.

To regard a Cézanne landscape is to consider the world as having been fashioned from a single material — dusty, abrasive and arid. Looking at a bunch of them all at once is like licking terra cotta.

Hovering in the background of many of the pictures — when it isn't hogging the painting outright — is the hulking form of the Montagne Sainte-Victoire. It's as though the obdurate god of Cézanne's countryside has created entire vistas in its own image, chiseling shrub and stone, shack and trestle from barren rock, then disguising it in slivers of paint.

This is not the voluptuary's Cézanne, nor, with the exception of a couple of crepuscular views of the Château Noir, a creepy country house in which the artist rented space, does this particular hanging attend much to mood.

Visitors who prize the still lifes above all, who agree with Woody Allen's "Manhattan" alter ego that Cézanne's apples and pears are among the things that make life worthwhile, will find the board rather bare. There are only a handful of arrangements of dark-haloed fruits on display, and most of them already belong to the National Gallery.

But if you're looking for the most thorough plumbing of the poetics of dust since Gene Autry picked up a guitar, there's really only one place to be. GLENN DIXON

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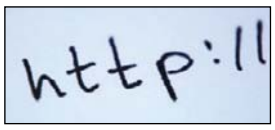

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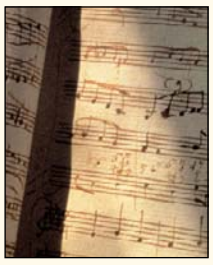

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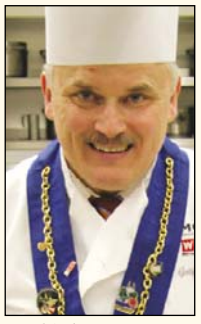

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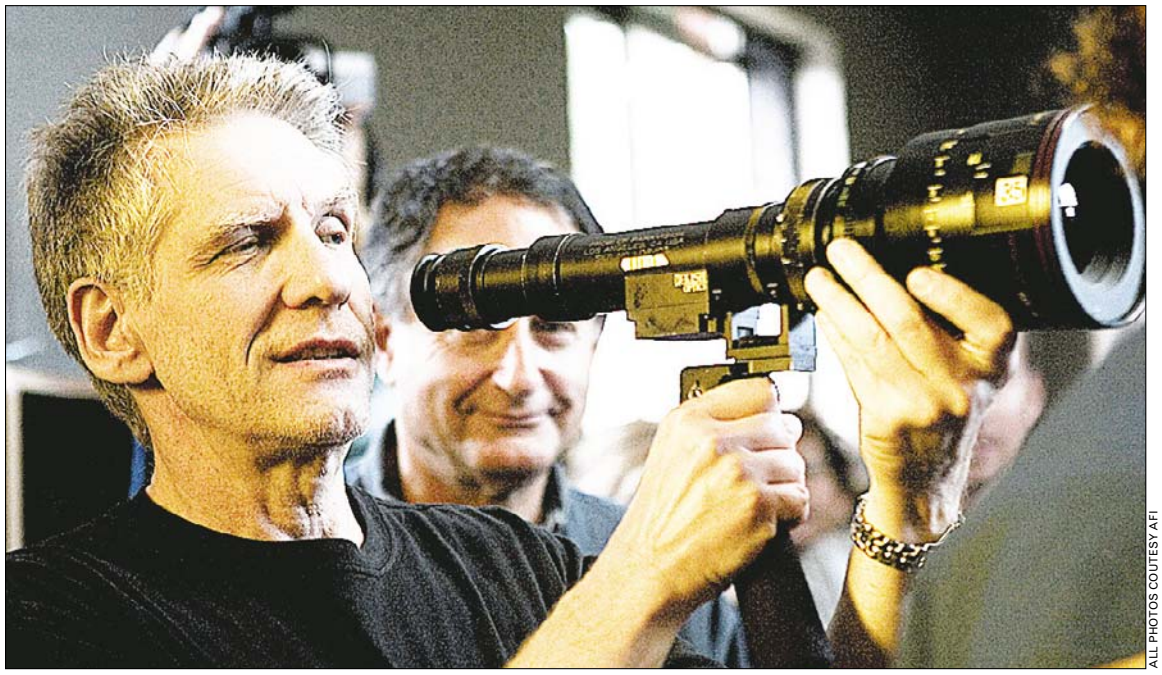

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SEEING THINGS: Cronenberg at work, right, and two of his odder '90s movies, "Crash" with Rosanna Arquette and an adaptation of William Burroughs' "Naked Lunch."

Darkness Visible

FILM | David Cronenberg is best known for works of abiding mystery and supreme ookiness. From his early body-horror cheapies such as "Rabid" and "The Brood" to his spelunking of the twisty paths of darkness in films like "Dead Ringers" and last year's "A History of Violence," Cronenberg has demonstrated not only mastery of his art but of the human psychology that drives it. Now, AFI Silver is hosting a complete retrospective of the Canadian auteur's work.

Have you ever sat down and watched everything all through?
You must be joking. No, I don't watch my old films, not if I can help it. In fact, the only times I'm been forced to do it is to do commentary on DVDs.

None of them?
None of them. This is not a criticism, it's just that I can't see my films as films. It's more like a personal photo album for me than it is like a movie.

Do you get films made through a Canadian support system?
Well, there is government investment in film in Canada, as there is in most countries except for the United States. Twenty years ago when I did "The Dead Zone," I got more than I got for "The Fly," which was three years later.

Is your understanding of the body, a theme in your work, changing as you grow older?
Your understanding of everything changes. I've always been very body-conscious, because my understanding of the human condition is that the body is the first fact of human existence.

You get unusual performances out of your actors.
It's a matter of temperament, partly, and it's also the way I have developed my directing technique. I have a very protected set. I don't yell at them, I don't scream.

Do you enjoy acting?
I do, I do. It's so different — you're only standing about 10 feet away from where you are as a director, but it's a completely different world.

Do you think you're seen as a cinematic weirdo?
Yes and no. I find I get a lot of respect from industry people. But I don't live in Hollywood, I live in Toronto, so the schmooze factor is low. It goes up and down, the credibility factor, but I haven't felt myself to be an impossible weirdo.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

➜ *AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, through Feb. 22; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)*

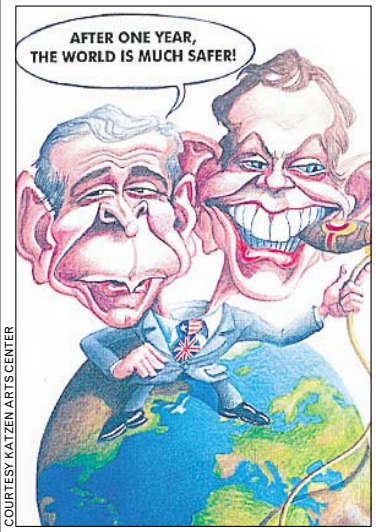
TopStops

Continued from E15

Comic Reality: Spanish Flies in the Ointment

In "Comic Reality: Political Cartoons by Ibero-American Artists," the U.S. gets a gander at what it looks like to the pen-weilding wits of 20 Latin American countries, as well as Spain and Portugal. Warning: It isn't pretty.

➜ *Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; through Feb. 1; 202-885-1300.*



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George Bush and Tony Blair skewered — in English — by a political cartoonist.

John Eaton: Blue Skies

Washington's favorite keeper of the Great American Songbook, pianist John Eaton, plays standards by Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin in a show concentrating on the music of "The Founding Fathers" of 20th century American song.

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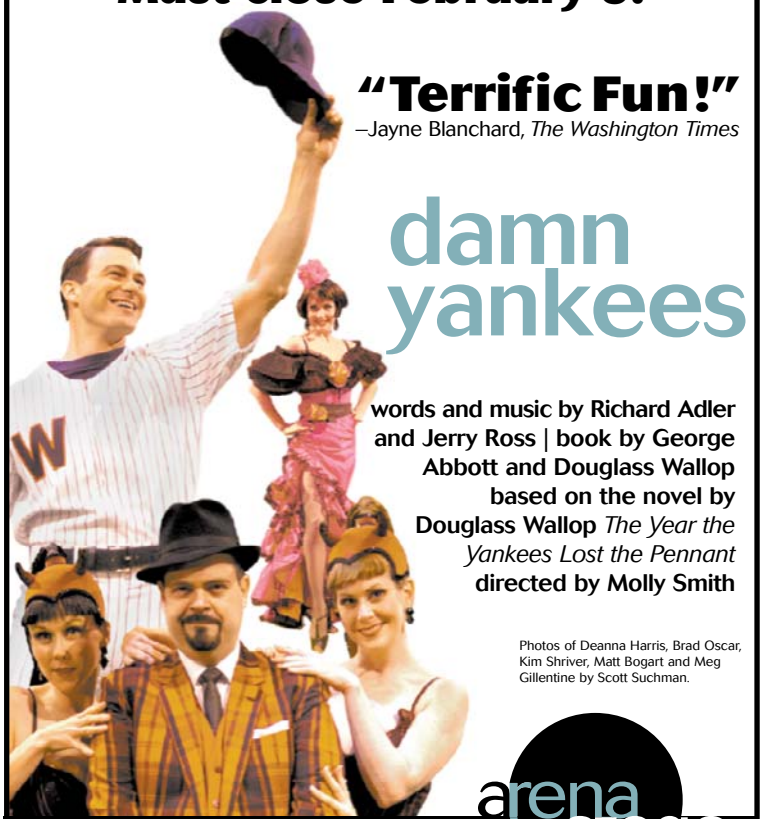

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Pandas' Friends

MUSIC | Deerhoof is the greatest rock band you've never heard of. Take two parts The Who, add one part Stockhausen, throw in a breathy Japanese waif where Roger Daltrey would normally stand, and voila! A silly-explosive-happy-brutal-propulsive-melodic experience which sounds like no other.

And thus extremely hard to categorize. But this Saturday they unleash their shaolin songcraft on Washington at a don't-miss show at the Black Cat.

For a decade Deerhoof has flown beneath the mainstream radar, but tours with Sonic Youth and Wilco have showcased the band's trademark mix of brainpower and firepower. Increasingly rapturous reviews over eight albums haven't hurt either. The band has gradually woven its noisy pop experiments into well-crafted songs.

With their latest, "The Runners Four" (Kill Rock Stars), they've traded complex studio production for a raw sound captured in their Oakland, Calif., practice space. The result is a road-tested, restlessly creative rock band firing on all cylinders.

BLUEGHOST

STEP INTO MY PARLOR: The members of Deerhoof reel you in before the assault.

The high-octane rhythm section of Chris Cohen (bass) and Greg Saunier (drums) propels the rock around hairpin turns. Guitarist John Dieterich welds shards of broken riffs into an elegant sonic sabre. And Satomi Matsuzaki (vocals and guitar) creates dreamlike tales of innocence and experience in her disarmingly girlish voice.

With song titles like "Come See the Duck" and "Panda Panda Panda" a newbie to Deerhoof might be forgiven for expecting something cutesy.

But it's a ploy. A sugary little treat dangled before the listener in order to entice him close enough for a sonic pummelling — a wonderful beatdown. BOB MASSEY

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 9:30 p.m. $10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

STAGE | THE HUNGER ARTIST

CHRISTOPHER O. BANKS

STARVED FOR LOVE: What's on "An Empty Plate in the Cafe du Grand Boeuf"? The fantasy meals described by the eager staff to their restaurant's proprietor and only customer, the despondent gourmand Monsieur (Conrad Feininger, center), who has renounced food. The Washington Stage Guild's very funny play is about art, pleasure and philosophy.

Crime & Passion

An FBI agent and the man he tracked discuss their history

LECTURE | It may be considered the real-life equivalent of putting Jean Valjean and Inspector Javert in a room together. Only Weather Underground founder Bill Ayers actually did commit crimes worthy of pursuit by FBI agent Don Strickland.

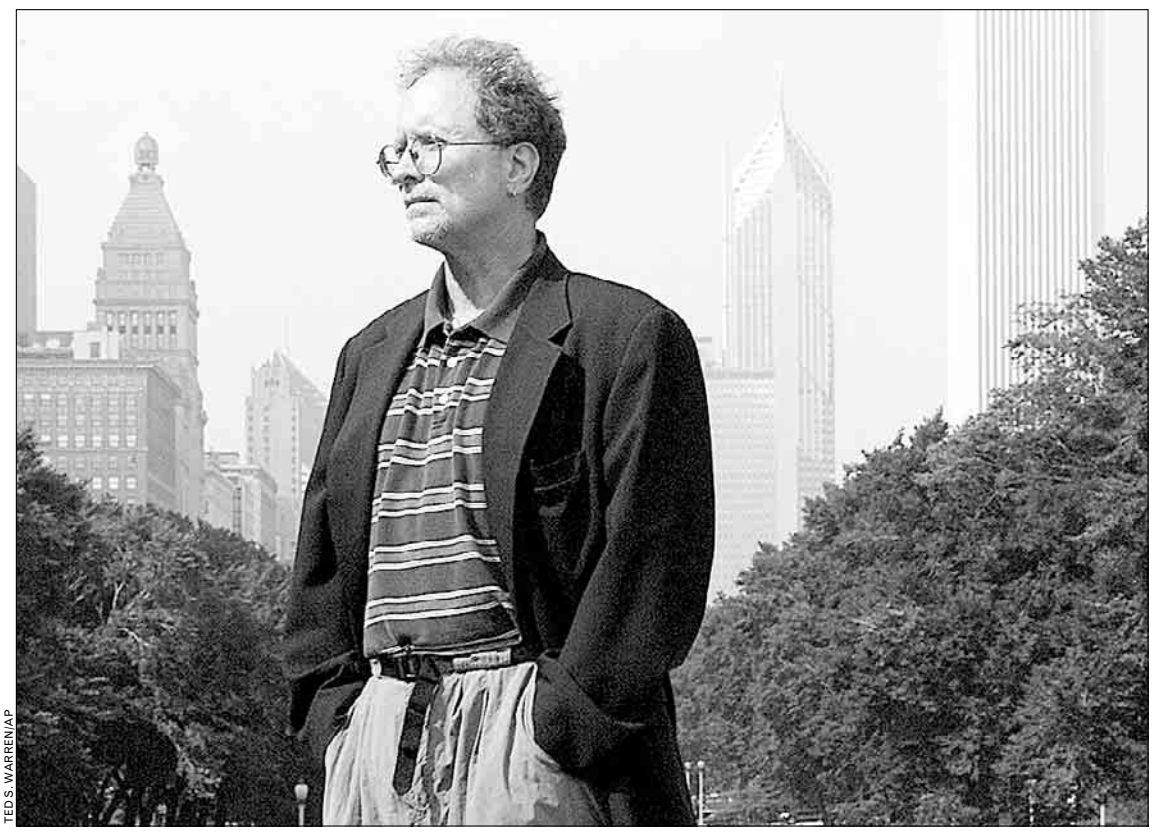
The two former adversaries will debate and reflect on their respective historical roles at the International Spy Museum.

Strickland will discuss his and the FBI's methods used to track down Ayers and his cohorts. Ayers, who has admitted to taking part in bombings on the U.S. Capitol and Pentagon in the early '70s, authored an account of his years on the lam, "Fugitive Days."

Charges connected to the bombings were dropped when he resurfaced in the '80s, due to alleged improper surveillance by the FBI. Now a professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Ayers has also written books on teaching and parenting.

This isn't the first time Ayers and Strickland have occupied an artistic space together. The two men each appeared in 2002's "The Weather Underground," which documented the radical group's transition from the Students for a Democratic Society into a violent organization.

ERIN TROMPETER



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A NEW MAN: Bill Ayers, former member of the student organization Weather Underground, reflects on his former activism.

➜ *International Spy Museum, 800 F St. NW; Thu., 6:30 p.m.; $20; 202-393-7798. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)*

Ambassadors of Grind

D.C.'s Magrudergrind loudly, proudly carry the grindcore torch

LOCAL HEROES | Grindcore is the fastest, most punishing result of decades of interbreeding between punk and metal. Though Magrudergrind's screamer Avi Kulawy and drummer Chris Moore are still teenagers (guitarist Maurice Alvarado is 26), in three years they've toured Europe and the U.S., released many split CDs with fellow-grinders from all over the world and sold some 10,000 discs. Thursday they'll play the Warehouse Next Door.

Is Magrudergrind punk or metal?

KULAWY: Neither. But if we had to choose, I'd say a punk band.

MOORE: Definitely DIY punk ethics.

How big do you want to get?

ALVARO: Underground music is not meant to be popular, it's not meant to be accessible to everyday people. We want to be separated from the mainstream. It comes off as elitist. Too bad.

MOORE: But it should be open to everyone ... If I see some kid straight out of Hot Topic, I'll give him a flyer. There's so many people in D.C. who would enjoy grindcore. They just need a flyer or mix-tape.

KULAWY: They might get into it. I'm trying to travel the world.

MICHELLE REPISO/EXPRESS

Just three nice, clean-cut young men.

How do you bring Japanese bands over here to play?

KULAWY: I e-mail bands. World Downfall e-mailed back. We wanted to do a long West Coast tour, but they could only come over for a week. It was awesome.

MOORE: People are latching onto Japanese music. That's cool, but people should focus on their own area. There's so many good bands popping out of the U.S., especially power violence and grind. And most of those bands are young.

Are you politically active?

ALVARO: I did a lot in college with peace groups. I still represent the World Youth International Socialist Organization.

MOORE: I work for a peace organization.

KULAWY: I'm just chilling, dude.

TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)

➜ *Warehouse Next Door, 1017 7th St. NW; Thu., 8:30 p.m., $7; 202-783-3933. (Convention Center)*

GALLERIES | PHYSICAL GRAFFITI

COURTESY ANNE C. FISHER GALLERY

BETTER THAN 'CATS': Adrienne Mills' contribution to the two-artist Bodies of Work show at the Anne C. Fisher Gallery includes witty painted nudes. Jean Beebe creates abstract assemblages which comment on body image.

What Is It Good For?

'Why We Fight' looks at the reasons behind American conflicts

IDEOLOGY | Eugene Jarecki made a name for himself with his 2002 documentary "The Trials of Henry Kissinger." Now, Jarecki follows up the success of that film with his new documentary "Why We Fight." The film looks at conflicts from World War II to the current war in Iraq to examine the political, economic and ideological reasons why America goes to war. Using "the military-industrial complex," a term coined in the 1950s by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as a major theme, Jarecki attempts to find out how war works in present day America.

Did you intend this documentary as a history lesson?

I am student of the school that says that if we don't learn from our history that we are doomed to repeat it.

What was most striking to me about making this film was really taking my inspiration from Dwight Eisenhower. He had such an extraordinarily definite and powerful voice for today.

SONY PICTURES

SOLDIER BOY: The film follows, among other stories, the journey of an Army recruit.

While you were waiting for the film to get a release date, did you feel like you had to add postscripts?

Well, in a certain way, when you are documentary filmmaker — especially a political one making a film about war — you do feel like an ambulance-chaser. It's a pretty crass thought and you have to stop yourself fairly quickly.

Do you think different people will find support for their points of view?

I absolutely hope so. What I want most people to find in the film is that they find voices with whom they resonate and they find in the film voices with whom they might not agree but they can't simply disagree.

What place does a documentary film have in the political dialogue?

An individual filmmaker sets out to make a film for his own reasons. In my case, I am a person who is non-partisan. I don't have a party to which I adhere.

What I can do as a filmmaker with no threat to myself — because I have no job security concerns, because I have no job — is that I can go ahead and put myself out there and try to promote a kind of dialogue that I wish I were seeing around me. PETERSON GONZAGA (VNU ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Underworld: Evolution

The vampire Selene (Kate Beckinsale) returns to take a bite out of her past. This film was not screened for critics.

2 Hoodwinked

The creatures seem more like rubber toys than animated beings, and their faces are without nuance or vividness. STEPHEN HUNTER

3 Glory Road

First-time director James Gartner executes sports-movie cliches with terrific assurance. ANN HORNADAY

4 Last Holiday

A good-hearted, kind-spirited, if mild pleasure, in which star Queen Latifah demonstrates her considerable presence. STEPHEN HUNTER

5 Brokeback Mountain

It possesses handsome and sympathetic lead players, magnificent scenery and cultural import. But it's devoid of one crucial thing: passion. ANN HORNADAY

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

SEEING THE WORLD: Queen Latifah brings presence to the slight "Last Holiday."

6 Fun With Dick and Jane

This Jim Carrey-Téa Leoni remake of a caper involving married felons is a no-brainer with a brain, a light, inoffensive comedy. ANN HORNADAY

7 The Chronicles of Narnia

Andrew Adamson's sterling version of C.S. Lewis' classic children's fantasy is well told, handsome, stirring and loads of fun. STEPHEN HUNTER

8 Hostel

A group of backpackers meets with a gory fate in Eli Roth's grisly new slasher movie. This film was not screened for critics.

9 The New World

This attempt to rescue the myth of Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas from the swamp of kitsch into which it has sunk is stately to the point of being static. STEPHEN HUNTER

10 End of the Spear

Based on a true event in which five American missionaries were killed by Ecuadorean tribesmen, the film never really explores the idea that one man's missionary work is another's ideological aggression. DESSON THOMSON

Indies&Arties

Otto Preminger: A Centennial Celebration

In addition to the David Cronenberg retrospective (see E7), AFI Silver presents more screen oddities with this focused showcase. This weekend, expect three dramas from the enigmatic auteur: 1950's teenage creepout "Angel Face"; the 1954 masterpiece "The Man With the Golden Arm," starring Frank Sinatra, and 1954's "River of No Return" with Robert Mitchum and Marilyn Monroe.

Fellini & Masina

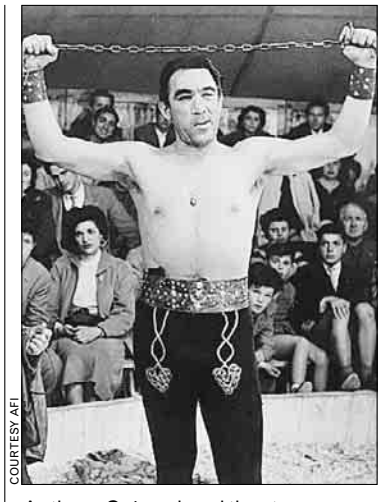
From the collaboration of director Federico Fellini and his actress wife Giulietta Masina sprung some of Europe's greatest films, including "Nights of Cabiria," in which Masina plays an optimistic prostitute working the dreary edges of Rome, and the poetic, rigorous love story "La Strada."

➜ *The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 410-495-6700, afi.com/silver.*

At Landmark E St. Cinema

Steven Soderbergh's latest is a grand experiment. This love triangle set in a bedraggled doll factory will be released on DVD simultaneously with its theatrical debut. Michael Haneke ("The Piano Teacher") won the Best Director award at last year's Cannes Film Festival for "Caché," an exploration of vengeance and responsibility.

➜ *Landmark E St. Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; both films open Fri., 202-452-7672, landmarktheatres.com.*



COURTESY AFI

Anthony Quinn played the strong man in Fellini's circus love story "La Strada."

'Babak and Friends'

The Freer presents a screening of this English-language family-friendly animated film about an adventurous little boy connecting to his Iranian heritage.

➜ *Freer Gallery, 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; Sun., 2 p.m., free; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu/events*

The Freaks Come Out

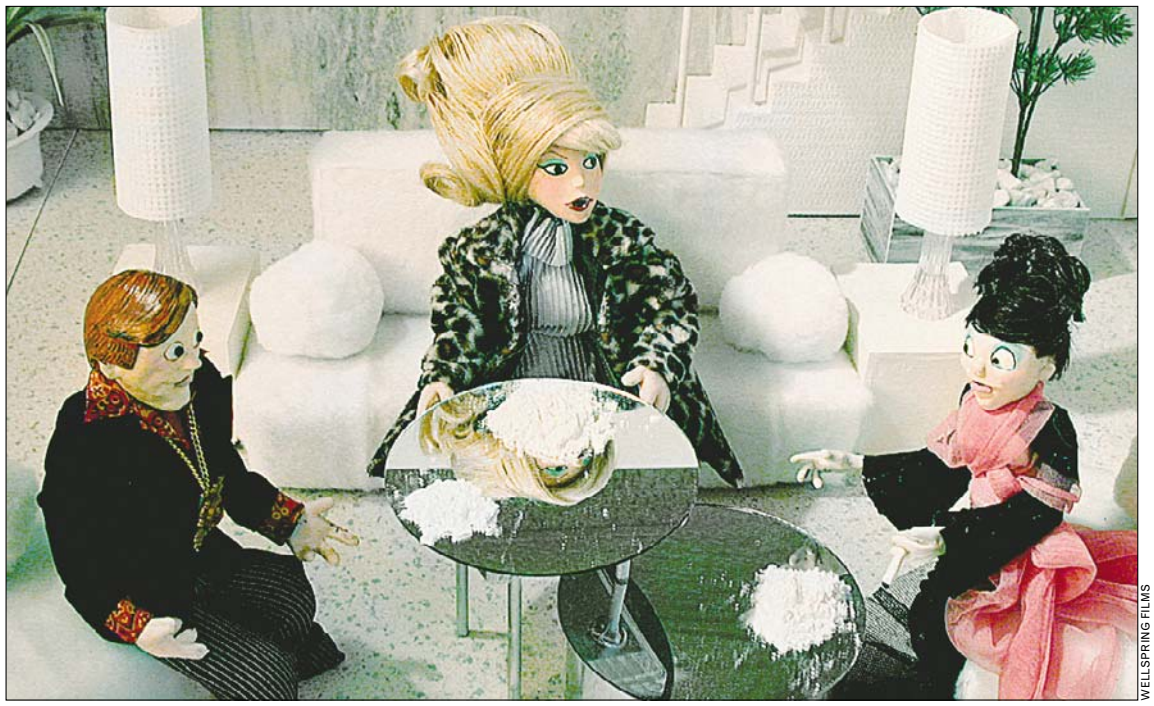
A midnight movie makes a hilarious attack on obedience

FILM | John Roecker is a man in search of things: rebellion, free-thinking and a few good laughs. So he created a film with all of these themes and more. "Live Freaky, Die Freaky!", opening at the Avalon Theatre Friday, is an animated-puppet musical comedy about "music, murder and mayhem." Add "messiah" to that list. "Live Freaky" is an acid-trip reconceptualization of the 1969 Manson killings, only with laughs, puppets and a message.

Not that Roecker is laughing at the Manson murders. "I'm laughing at the idea that people will follow a book blindly without research," he said. "Manson was such an L.A. punk icon because he was the man that killed the '60s."

The film is also a sort of midnight movie for the modern age, a theater-going experience Roecker feels is all too rare.

"A little bit of the culture is being taken away from us. It kind of makes me sad. ['Live Freaky'] brings back the excitement of seeing those movies you weren't supposed to see. It was like your little act of rebellion."



WELLSPRING FILMS

VALLEY OF THE DOLLHOUSE: A typically over-the-top moment from the animated puppet manifesto, "Live Freaky, Die Freaky!"

Roecker's inspirations are both cinematic and musical. He was raised in the Los Angeles punk culture of the 1970s.

"It was a time when, if you didn't want to be in the band, you could do something else. We were inspired, that's why punk rock started, because they hated bands like the Eagles, they hated those Burt Reynolds-Sally Field movies."

The director's interest in punk rock remained strong even while the music itself mutated. He directed "Forming: The Early Days of Punk," and has worked with contemporary bands, helming the Green Day documentary "Heart Like a Hand Grenade" and a concert film about the band The Network, as well as various music videos.

And some bright lights of punk are returning the favor. Faith No More's Roddy Bottom and Rancid's Tim Armstrong wrote original songs for "Live Freaky," according to Roecker's specifications: "I made a CD of what I wanted it to sound like. They're like, 'Punk rock,' and I'm like, 'No, punk Broadway.' It's a new movement we're starting."

➜ *Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri. & Sat., midnight, $9.50; 202-966-6000.*

Bringing African Jazz Home

COURTESY KENNEDY CENTER

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Pianist Randy Weston absorbs and imports stunning new rhythms

MUSIC | Of all the American jazz figures who have dabbled in African music, few have made such a lasting impression as Randy Weston.

Weston exhibits rhythmic agility on the piano and a fondness for dense, orchestral harmonies in the vein of Thelonious Monk and Duke Ellington. During the '50s, Weston even wrote a few bebop standards, including "Hi Fly" and "Little Niles."

But soon after he began collaborating with trombonist and arranger Melba Liston, his music became increasingly Afrocentric, or better yet, truly African-American. Instead of using the melodies and rhythms as exotic flavorings, Weston conducted work-study expeditions to Nigeria, eventually moving to Rabat, Morocco, in 1968, then later Tangier, where he opened his African Rhythms jazz club and stayed until 1973.

Since then, Weston's music has been synonymous with Africa. He's as important to the synthesis of American bebop and West and North African music as Dizzy Gillespie is to development of Cu-bop.

This Saturday at the Kennedy Center, the 79-year-old innovator will lead his quintet, African Rhythms, featuring Senegalese kora (21-string African harp) player Abdou Mboup, as part of the NEA Jazz Masters Tour. JOHN MURPH

➜ *Kennedy Center; 2700 F. St. NW; Sat., 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $30; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

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A Metal Revelation

Avenged Sevenfold takes punk-metal to catchy new realms

MUSIC | Although Avenged Sevenfold played last summer's Warped Tour, this band is no run-of-the-mill pop-punk act. The Huntington Beach, Calif., quintet has become known for its metal/hardcore/pop-punk hybrid sound. The band's latest release, "City of Evil," contains fewer hardcore moments than its predecessors, but is full of catchy, New Wave of British Heavy Metal-influenced songs with memorable twin-guitar leads.

Perhaps Dream Theater drummer Mike Portnoy described the band best: "picture [Mr. Big guitar shredder] Paul Gilbert, [Slipknot drummer] Joey Jordison and [Faith No More vocalist] Mike Patton putting together a pop/metal band."

Makes sense for a band whose members who have renamed themselves M. Shadows, Zacky Vengeance, Synyster Gates, the Reverend and Johnny Christ.

GREGORY RE

PETER KRAMER/GETTY IMAGES

SOUNDING OF THE 7TH TRUMPET: Avenged Sevenfold arrives for a sold-out show.

→ *9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with CKY, Bullets and Octane, Days of Contempt, Sun., 7 p.m., sold out; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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12-2 pm
Gospel performance by nationally acclaimed recording artists Patrick Lundy and The Ministers of Music, hosted by Jacquie Gales Webb of WHUR's Sunday Afternoon Gospel.

2-3 pm
Live broadcast of Rod Murray's Hip Hop Connection, a weekly Voice of America radio show heard throughout Africa. With Joyful Noise and other special guests!

3-5 pm
Poetry Slam hosted by local poet and Smithsonian archivist Reuben Jackson. Two teams of 10 will spar with original poems.

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The Heart of a Piano

Margaret Leng Tan explores the sonic secrets of the strings

MUSIC | Margaret Leng Tan is a musician perhaps best known for wrenching truth and beauty from a toy piano. A onetime protégé of the great composer and sonic experimentalist John Cage, Tan learned to think about music — and her instrument — in new ways. As part of the Freer Gallery's "Virtue and Entertainment: Chinese Music in the Visual Arts" exhibit, Tan presents a program on Friday of new music for the piano and steel qin, a zitherlike Chinese instrument.

When most people think of a piano, they picture someone sitting down.
The piano is really an amazing instrument, it's so versatile, Once I lift the lid of the grand piano, it's like this oyster with this wealth of sonic possibility inside.

How do you redefine the instrument?
I use the normal piano in a very unconventional way — I play on the strings of the piano, I play on the keyboard, using my elbows, my fists, my forearms.

Why are you including a John Cage work in this program?
He was so influenced by Asian philosophies that I absolutely had to include him in this program. Also, there's a whole organic logic to it, because I'm playing "C-A-G-E" by Tan Dun, built on the musical letters of Cage's name.

YVONNE TAN

PULLING STRINGS: In her physical performances, Tan ignores the piano bench.

You're almost more of a performance artist than a musician.
It's very choreographic how I move. I'm playing on the strings of the piano as if I'm playing a Chinese instrument.

Is the program more philosophically Asian than sonically?
Two pieces — Somei Satoh's "Litania" and Ge Gan-ru's "A Gate Into Infinity" — explore whole other sonic aspects of the piano. In "Litania," it's all done on the keyboard, but it's reenforced with me playing on a tape — you're hearing mass sonorities. It'll blow your mind.

The other explores the Asian concept of stillness, silence and space. There are two main ideas that are inherent to Asian music: one is the living essence of every tone, the other is this ideas of space and time being indivisible entities.

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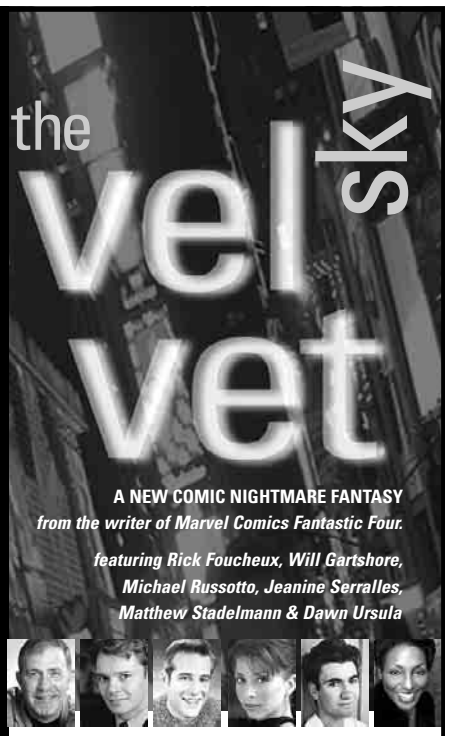

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COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
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COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
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ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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HOODWINKED (PG) No Passes
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CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) No Passes
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TRANSAMERICA (R)
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THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R)
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➜THURSDAY

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Birchmere Music Hall: Marty Stuart, Hayes Carll, 7:30 p.m., $27.50.
Black Cat: Knots, Pagoda, 9 p.m., $7.
Blues Alley: Tuck & Patti, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.
Crossroads: DJ Alizay & Jet Lee (hip-hop), Zone One & DJ Majestic (dance-hall), 5 p.m., free before 9 p.m.
DC9: No Second Trop, Snoozebox, Taylor Carson, 9:30 p.m., $8.
Five: Latin party, 10 p.m., $5.
Improv: Colin Quinn, 8:30 p.m., $20.
Iota Club & Cafe: Evan Dando, Andy Zipf, 9 p.m., $15.
Jammin' Java: Bay City Rollers with Mike Clem, 8 p.m., $15 in advance.
Kennedy Center: Daisy Mayhem, 6 p.m., free. National Symphony Orchestra: Leonard Slatkin conducts "The Abduction From the Seraglio," 7 p.m., $20-$79. Misha and Cipa Dichter, piano, 7:30 p.m., $34.
Nation: Alchemy/A.L.I.A.S. (gothic industrial dance), 8 p.m., $7.
9:30: Yellowcard, Mae, 8:45 p.m., sold out.
Platinum: Reggae/Reggaeton, DJs QicSilver, Smokey Joe, Jose.
Strathmore: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: Riders in the Sky, 8 p.m., $43-$78.
Velvet Lounge: Jacks House, Politicks, 9 p.m., $6.
Warehouse Next Door: Caustic Christ, Municipal Waste, Magrudergrind, Medic, 8:30 p.m., $7.
Wolf Trap: Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas, 8 p.m., $18.
Zanzibar: Comedy on the Waterfront, 7 p.m., free.

➜ FRIDAY

Asylum: Dames Stevens, Alona, 3 Star Karma, 10 p.m., $5.
Apex: Wendy Hunt, 9 p.m., $8.
Birchmere Music Hall: Keller Williams, 7:30 p.m., sold out.
Black Cat: The Mooney Suzuki, Owls and Crows, Eyes of the Killer Robot, 9:30 p.m., $10. Girl Friday: First Ladies DJ Collective, benefit for Visions in Feminism conference, 10 p.m., $5 (backstage).
Blues Alley: Tuck & Patti, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.
Club Amazon: Rare Essence, 10 p.m., $10, ladies free before 11 p.m.
Crossroads: T&T Carnival, '06 socca mix from Sprang International, DJ Nemesis, more, 5 p.m, $15 before 11 p.m.
DC9: "Liberation Dance Party," 9:30 p.m., $5.
Five: DJ Moody Moore & Bitches Brew, 9 p.m., $10.
Freer Gallery: Music for the Steel Qin with Margaret Leng Tan, 7:30 p.m., free.
Fur: Hip-hop, house, international, 10 p.m., $20 in advance.
Improv: Colin Quinn, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $20.
Iota Club & Cafe: The Cassettes, Cateract, Kitty Hawk, 9:30 p.m., $10.
Jammin' Java: Brindley Brothers, Ellis Paul, 8 p.m., $15.
Jaxx: Localpalooza: Porch, Diacritical, Single Barrel, Countershaft, Romulus, Storm Pilots, 6 p.m., $10.
Kennedy Center: NSO, 6 p.m., free. NSO: Leonard Slatkin, conducts "The Abduction From the Seraglio," 8 p.m., $20-$79.
Nation: Chinese New Year party with Tommie Sunshine, Cubik (house, drum & bass, Jungle), 9 p.m.
9:30: Bicycle Thieves, Cedars, Nethers, 9:45 p.m., $10.
Platinum: DJ Alize, 9 p.m., $10-$15.
Smithsonian Jazz Cafe: Howard Alden, 6 p.m., $10.
State Theatre: Soft Complex, Hard Tomorrows, Paul Michel, Koshari, 8 p.m., $10.
Strathmore: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: A Morning with Bach, 11 a.m., $25.
Velvet Lounge: Aeva Disaster, 10 p.m., $8.
Warehouse Next Door: Alex P Redfearn & the Eyesores, Make a Rising, Little Howlin Wolf, 8:30 p.m., $7.
Wolf Trap: Cravin' Dogs, the Rhodes Tavern Troubadours , 8 p.m., $16.
Zanzibar: Casa Africa, live jazz, DJs Naem & Quicksilver, 5 p.m., free before 7 p.m.

➜ SATURDAY

Apex: Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., $8.
Asylum: Sakrid, Michael Aaron, Funk G Love, 10 p.m., $5.
Black Cat: Deerhoof, Starter Set, screenings by Martha Colburn, 9:30 p.m., $10. Bliss with DJ Will Eastman, 9 p.m., $6 (backstage).
Blues Alley: Tuck & Patti, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.
Birchmere Music Hall: Colin Meloy (of the Decemberists), Laura Veirs, 7:30 p.m., $17.50
Club Amazon: The L!ssen Band, 10 p.m., ladies free before 11 p.m.
Crossroads: DJ Super Slice, Zone One, Bobby's Music Machine, 10 p.m., $15 before 11 p.m.
DC9: Soft Complex, A Study in Her, the Guins, 9:30 p.m., $8.
Five: Marlon D. & Tom B., 9 p.m., $10.
Fur: Markus Schulz, 10 p.m. $20.
Galaxy Hut: Alice Despard, Dominic Carpin, 9:45 p.m., $5.
George Mason University: The Black Watch and Band of the Welsh Guard: the Pipes, Drums and Highland Dancers of the 1st Battalion, 2 & 8 p.m., $22-$44.
Improv: Colin Quinn, 8 & 10:30 p.m., $20.
Iota Club & Café: Blue Dogs, 7 & 9:30 p.m., $12 (late show with Billy Coulter).
Jammin' Java: Face the Fish, 8 p.m., $10.
Jaxx: Metal fest with Suicide City (ex Biohazard, Kittie), Method of Friction, Saint Diablo, Rite of Suffering, Eden Burns, Undaunted, Age of Decay, In Alcatraz 1962, Dreams in Fear, Torturing Mary, Shizuku, $12, 2 p.m.
Kay Spiritual Center: Benefit for My Sister's Place/Food Not Bombs with Rue the Day, Chugga Chugga, the Author, Bail Out! Coasts, 6 p.m., $5.
Kennedy Center: Dead Men's Hollow, 6 p.m., free. NSO: Leonard Slatkin conducts "The Abduction From the Seraglio," 8 p.m., $20-$79. Randy Weston's African Rhythms Quintet, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $30.
Nation: Velvet, 10 p.m., $15.
9:30 Club: Robert Pollard and friends, the Rosebuds, 9:45 p.m., $15.
Olney Theatre: Musical variety show by local kids and teens, 8 p.m., $10.
Platinum: Party mix with DJs Gemini,

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Blues Alley: 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.
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Club Amazon: 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.
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Nation: 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.
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This is WineStyles' second location in the Washington area; the other one is in Centreville. The national chain has concentrations of locations in Florida, California, Texas and Chicago. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

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It's your grandmother's pumpkin pie, if she blended it all up, poured some booze in it and served it in a glass. Which, come to think of it, would have made Thanksgiving dinners a lot more bearable. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

➜ *1310 New Hampshire Ave. NW; 202-861-1310. (Dupont Circle)*

UPCOMING

Silver Spring Awaiting Its New Downtown Irish Pub

The core of the Downtown Silver Spring lifestyle center, Ellsworth Drive, has just about something for everyone, if everyone likes chain restaurants. Now, amid all of the Spring's refound glory comes a new Irish pub and restaurant to add to the Ellsworth mix.

The folks who own the new **MCGINTY'S PUBLIC HOUSE** are in the process of putting the finishing touches on their 10,000-square-foot pub and restaurant, set to open in February. Besides its secluded dining room and cozy small bar will be an expansive upstairs bar. That will add a little more nightlife to the strip and allow diners a place to dance off the calories from, say, a Cakelove cake, which can be purchased right down the street. MG

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Smokey Joe & Jose, 9 p.m., $10-$15 (free with internet pass).

State Theatre: The Headhunters, Virtual Combo 9 p.m., $20.

Strathmore: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: An evening with Bach, 8 p.m., $43.

U-Turn: Random Access, Vexed Youth, Destroy Tradition, The Semantics, Natural Disaster, 10 p.m., $7.

Velvet Lounge: The X's, the Saviors, the Alphabetical Order, Sex Slaves, 10 p.m., $8.

Warehouse Next Door: Mondo Topless, Federal City Five, Prabir and the Substitutes, 8:30 p.m., $7.

Wolf Trap: Joh Eaton: the music of Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin, 7:30 p.m., $25.

Zanzibar: International dance party, contemporary American music, 9 p.m., free before 10 p.m.

SUNDAY

Asylum: Tribal and world fusion belly dance performances, 6 p.m., $10.

Birchmere Music Hall: Robert Klein, 7:30 p.m., $35.

Black Cat: An evening of experimental electronic music hosted by DK from 302acid, 9 p.m., $5.

Blues Alley: Tuck & Patti, 8 & 10 p.m., $30.

Crossroads: Dancehall, 10 p.m., $15 before 11 p.m.

DC9: Dr. Dog, Teeth, 9:30 p.m., $8.

Five: Trade (alternative lifestyles), 9 p.m.

Galaxy Hut: Shwa, Syd, Matt Duke, 9:45 p.m., $5.

George Mason University: Keyboard Conversations with Jeffry Siegel (Mozart & Chopin), 7 p.m., $17.50-$35.

Improv: Colin Quinn, 8 p.m., $20.

Iota Club & Café: Bob Guiney Band, Wendy Lebeau and her Beaus, 8:30 p.m., $12.

Kennedy Center: Chinese Chamber Ensemble, Hope Academy Chinese Dance, Glorystar Children's Chorus, Resonance & Ai-Yue Chorus, 6 p.m., free. Music from Shenandoah Conservatory, 2 p.m., $20. WPAS: Men and Women of the Gospel Mass Choir, 3 p.m., $30-$55.

9:30: Avenged Sevenfold, CKY, Bullets and Octane, Day of Contempt, 8:45 p.m., sold out.

Platinum: DJs Alize, Trini, & Superslice-Muzik Nashun, 9 p.m., $10-$15.

Strathmore: Richard Spece, Alexander Paley and Scott McCallister, 3 p.m., $26.

Velvet Lounge: Dirty Marmaduke Flute Squad, Scott Alexander, Matt Carvin, 9 p.m., $6.

Warehouse Next Door: Crimson Spectre, Requiem, Tradition Dies Here, Firing Squad, 8:30 p.m., $7.

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New Notes That All Get Along

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY you can hear imaginary harmonies, but it's not every day composer-performer Robert Carl comes to town with an evening of visionary musicianship. "A Little Theater of Imaginary Harmonies" is the American Composers Forum's latest evening of sonic novelty and mind-expanding musical redefinition, featuring piano, shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) and more. Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts, 1700 Kalorama Road NW, Suite 101; Fri., 8 p.m., $10; 202-315-1315.

Sight

American University Museum at the Katzen: The work of the university's studio faculty; and political cartoons by Ibero-American artists, both through March 12. 4000 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-3634.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery: Bodies of Work: Photographer Adrienne Mills' nude photo, through Feb. 11. PostSecret: anonymously submitted secrets, ongoing. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555.

LAST CHANCE Ann Loeb Bronfman Gallery: Aliza Olmet: Tikkun, through Jan. 30. 16th & Q streets; 202-518-9400.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Warhol Leg

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acy, through Feb. 20. Picturing the Banjo, through March 6. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

D.C. Arts Center: Time Markers, Bruce McKaig's time-lapse stills and pinhole photos, reception Fri., 7 p.m., through Feb. 26. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

Flashpoint: Assimilation/Dissolution, Jefferson Pinder, Christopher Hoeting and Jeffry Cudlin's collaborative, mixed-media exploration of gentrification, through Feb. 25. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Shakespeare for Children, many of the ways kids have been introduced to Shakespeare, through May 13. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-4600.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Interface: A group exhibit examines technology and art, through Feb. 8. 7700 E. Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Contemporary Portraits, through Feb. 15. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Gold, the Asian Touch, through Feb. 19. Chinese Music and the Visual Arts, through March 26. Jefferson Drive & 12th St. SW; 202-633-4880.

Fusebox: Vesna Pavlovic's photographs of the art collections of Belgrade's communist Presidential Palace and Chase Manhattan. Ian Whitmore's "Little Lies," both through Feb. 11. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

Goethe-Institut: The Art of Being German, young people's photos, through Feb. 28. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

Hemphill Fine Art: Katherine Sherwood's new abstract compositions. Arlene Shechet, Round and Round. A.J. Bocchino's color-coded New York Times' headlines, all through Feb. 25. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

COURTESY ELIJAH B. TORN

Electric Kool-Aid Experiment Fest

CAN YOU DANCE to it? That's a matter of taste and, uh, flexibility. But you can certainly groove and get your think on to the eight East Coast acts that make up "An Evening of Experimental Electronic Music" whicht will be blooping, bleeping, ticking and trancing at the Black Cat this weekend. Everything from dub to glitch, prog to breakbeat, drum 'n' bass 'n' house and beyond will go thump in the night on the backstage. Expect mind-bending beats from Phatso Brown, The Last of Us, Elijah B. Torn (above), Utenzil, D.A.R.K., Slopes, Cedric, and Suburban Bather's Digital Wasteland. Black Cat backstage, 1811 14th St. NW; Sun., 9 p.m., $5; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Hirshhorn Museum: Hiraki Sawa's black-and-white digital video works, through March 1. Directions — Jim Hodges, through April 1. 7th Street & Independence Avenue. SW; 202-633-1000.

Irvine Contemporary: Bede Murphy, The Name-Dropper, mixed-media pieces. Jason Zimmerman, Straight, Street, Traditional — New Photographs of Forgotten Objects, both through Feb. 11. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: Madame Yevonde's striking early 20th-century photos of London society women dressed as Greek and Roman goddesses, through Feb. 25. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

National Archives: The Way We Worked, photos and artifacts honoring working Americans, through May 29. Constitution Ave. & 9th St. NW; 202-501-5000.

LAST CHANCE National Building Museum: Jewish Washington: Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. Investigating Where We Live, photographs, poems and stories explore three D.C. neighborhoods, through Feb. 19. Cityscapes Revealed: Highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: The Prints of Felix Buhot: Impressions of City and Sea, through Feb. 20. Winslow Homer, through Feb. 20. Monumental Sculpture in Florence: restored 15th-century works by Ghiberti, di Banco and del Verrocchio, through Feb. 26. Asher B. Durand's Kindred Spirits, through Feb. 28. Audubon's Dream Realized, through March 26. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-357-5300.

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: Archipelago, portraits of animal life in Hawaii, through May 29. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of American History: Azúcar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz, Ray Charles: "The Genius," both through Sept. 4. Disneyland: The First 50 Years, the American Industrial Revolution, the Star-Spangled Banner and others, ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Ancient Columbian Gold, through April 9. Frost: Life and Culture of the Sami people of Norway, through April 23. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Women in the Arts: Selections from Maria Merian's 1719 book "Dissertation in Insect Generations and Metamorphosis in Surinam," through Jan. 29. Last 11 Days, Sue Coe's charcoal drawings of her dying mother, through March 19. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Numark Gallery: David Shapiro's meditative paintings are heavily influenced by Eastern thought, through Feb. 18. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Phillips Collection: More than 2,000 abstract impressionist works, ongoing. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

Spectrum Gallery: Gallery founder June Carlough's paintings and monotypes focus on water and ice, through Feb. 12. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Textile Museum: Rozome Masters of Japan, through Feb. 12. Silk & Leather: Splendid Attire of 19th-Century Central Asia, through Feb. 26. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Touchstone Gallery: Papisco Kudzi, through Feb. 5. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

Transformer Gallery: The Relationship Show: Corcoran grads Breck Brunson, Nilay Lawson and Solomon Sanchez explore societal ideals and the status of artists, Sat. through March 4. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

U.S. Botanic Garden: Simply Sublime: Orchids in an Art Deco Garden, featuring hundreds of orchids, including endangered species, through April 2. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

LAST CHANCE Washington Studio School: A memorial exhibition of beloved abstract painter and art professor Katy Murray's work, through Jan. 29. 4505 Stanford St., Chevy Chase; 301-718-7210.

Stage

Awake and Sing!: A proud Jewish family struggles, but ultimately keeps hope alive through the Great Depression, through March 5, $46-$56. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE Betty Rules: The Exception to the Musical: The auto-bio-alt-rockers sing the story of their lives, through Jan. 26, $28-$39. Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 800-494-8497,

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'Capers: Anu Yadav plays many characters and documents a community's struggle to preserve public housing in Southeast D.C., through Feb. 5, $10. Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1340, flashpointdc.org.

Damn Yankees: The musical about a Washington Senators fan's deal with the devil, through Feb. 5, $59-$64. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

Death of a Salesman: Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning rumination on the American Dream and its collateral damages, through Feb. 18, $25. Church Street Theater, 1740 Church St. NW, 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Devi Dance Theater: Dancer-choreographer Nil-Imma Devi performs "From the Diary of Sita," Sat. & Sun., $20, $15 students and seniots, $7 ages 17 and under. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600 danceplace.org.

Don Juan: In Molière's version of the story, a scoundrel rails against societal convention and hypocrisy, through March 19, $14-$71. The Shakespeare Theatre Company, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-3230, shakespearetheatre.org.

An Empty Plate in the Café du Grand Boeuf: In the Washington Stage Guild's latest offering, a gourmand maintains Paris' finest restaurant for himself alone, until his heart is broken and he decides to starve to death. This is a comedy, through Feb. 5, $30-$35. 1901 14th St. NW; 240-582-0050, stageguild.org.

LAST CHANCE An Experiment with an Air Pump: Journeymen Theater's dark comedy about two groups of scientists — one from 1799, the other 1999, through Jan. 28, $20. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 South Clark St., Arlington; 202-248-2295, journeymentheater.org.

Fair Ladies at a Game of Poem Cards: Rorschach Theatre adapts an 18th-century Japanese play about a dangerous adventure and love's power, through Feb. 14, $19.50. Casa Del Pueblo Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia Road NW; 202-452-5538, rorschachtheatre.com.

Fat Pig: A trim man falls for a corpulent woman in Neil LaBute's social satire, through Feb. 4, $32-$40. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Grace and Hometown: Joe Goode Performance Group combines dance with visual art, song and stories, $30 ($7, students). Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Route 193 and Stadium Drive, U. Maryland, College Park; 301-405-2787, claricesmithcenter.umd.edu.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Grandchildren of the Buffalo Soldiers: This touring play tells the story of a man of black and Native American ancestry after the Civil War, $30-$40. Round House Theatre, 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 240-644-1099, round-house.org.

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BLOWN FUSE: Fusebox Gallery will close Feb. 11. Its final exhibit showcases the work of Vesna Pavlovi. "Collections/Kolekcija" is a study of Cold War differences and similarities. Pavlovi took photos of the art gallery in Belgrade's Communist palace and the gallery of the Chase Manhattan corporation. The results might surprise you.

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Lift: Icarus and Me: In this new musical, the offspring of Icarus, Lenny, lives in 1899 amongst Texas' dunes, listening to ragtime and dreaming of flight, through Feb. 5, $25-$30. Theater of the First Amendment, GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 888-945-2468, gmu.edu/cfa/calendar/theater.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Lucky Spot: Beth Henley's tale of misfits trying to run a country dance hall in the Depression, $17. Dominion Stage, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-683-0502, dominonstage.org.

The Marriage of Figaro: The Las Vegas Version: Mozart's opera, set in '60s Vegas, promises to be wacky, through Jan. 28, $36. GALA Theatre-Tivoli, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-518-0152, galatheatre.org.

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IF THE HIRSHHORN MUSEUM has a lot of odd, middle-brow stuff in its permanent collection — now on display in its Gyroscope show — it remains true that its curators have a pretty much unerring eye for contemporary works. It's just acquired some works of artist Lorna Simpson, whose cool but emotionally fraught text-and-photograph works speak to the anxieties of black women in relation to their bodies and their place in the world. Simpson will be speaking about her recent work as part of the Hirshhorn's Meet the Artist series. Hirshhorn Museum, Independence Avenue and Eighth Street SW; Thu., 7 p.m., free; 202-357-2700.

TheScene

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eternal comedy about the personal failings of those who police morality, through Feb. 26, $25-$43. Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

LAST CHANCE Monkeyboy: Charter Theater's comedy about a cockatoo who ruins its owners' lives, through Jan. 29, $20-$25. National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts, 1556 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-7009, chartertheatre.org.

Mozart's Leading Ladies: A new opera/musical celebrates Mozart's 250th birthday with this play about a group of divas who become Mozart characters after venturing into a strange opera house, through Jan. 28, $33. GALA Theatre-Tivoli, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-518-0152, galatheatre.org.

Nevermore: The premier of a dark musical based on Poe's work and biography, through March 5, $39-$55. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500, sig-online.org.

Spoon River Anthology: The American Century Theater presents this enduring portrait of life in a small American town, through Jan. 28, $23-$29. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782, americancentury.org.

Trying: A poignant play about the last year of U.S. Attorny General Francis Biddle's life and his relationship with an aid, through Feb. 26, $25. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833, fordstheatre.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Tuesdays with Morrie: The adaption of sportswriter Mitch Albom's book about his visits with a former professor, $25. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 202-783-4000, warnertheatre.com.

Two Queens, One Castle: A musical based on the true story of a marriage rendered by a homosexual affair, through March 5, $35-$40. MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 800-494-8497.

LAST CHANCE Winter Carnival of New Works: The Madcap Players'short plays, Sat. & Sun., $15. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; madcapplayers.com

LAST CHANCE You Can't Take It With You: A rich man's son meets a family of charming eccentrics, through Jan. 28, 8 p.m., $14. Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean; 800-551-7328, mcleancenter.org.

Nightlife agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

THURSDAY

On the last Thursday of the month, Old Town Alexandria's **VERMILLION RESTAURANT** hosts a beer tasting called Firkin Thursday. A local producer brings a cask of beer — English-style real ale — and the kitchen turns out a special menu based on the brew. Clipper City's Extra-Hopped Pale Ale is featured tonight, beginning at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

When Party Slave threw a James Bond party at **VIDA** last year, Fritz went to check it out and came away impressed with the large, well-dressed crowd (including a number of men in tuxedos and women in evening dresses), the house and hip-hop music spun by the DJ and the bartenders cranking out "shaken, not stirred" martinis. The promoters are bringing the event, Goldfinger, to **HOME** tonight and everything seems kicked up a notch: Free admission and drinks for the guest list from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., free admission for tuxedo-clad men all night, free Bond DVDs and books and movies showing on projection screens. There's a costume contest, too: The best James Bond and accompanying Bond Girls receive $500 cash. Get in for free using the form on www.goldfingerdc.com. Remember, you need to look your best.

If you can't find local music this weekend, you aren't trying. At **THE STATE THEATRE** four local acts share the bill. Headliner Soft Complex has maintained a buzz since moving to D.C. within the past year, and with good reason. The band's moody synth-pop isn't unforgivably retro and is likely to get you moving. Shane German helps put the Complex over the top with his compelling, dramatic vocals. It's not surprising that he commands attention on stage; he was the frontman of Trixie Delicious and the Lott Lizards, the best drag-queen-fronted rockabilly band ever. Openers Koshari recently released its second CD of atmospheric rock, which brings to mind '90s alt-rock including Lush and Madder Rose. Also on the bill are the Hard Tomorrows and Paul Michel.

Every band tries to carve out its own unique sound, but few are as successful as the Cassettes.

SHAMUS FATZINGER

FYI: The Cassettes feature former Frodus member Shelby Cinca (seated, right).

COURTESY SOFT COMPLEX

Soft Complex play synth-pop and wear gender-appropriate threads.

The local quintet mashes together sounds from around the globe into a self-dubbed genre, "steam-punk." Eastern Europe, the Middle East and the Mississippi Delta are represented in the Cassettes' sound, and the combination doesn't come off as schtick. The Cassettes are clearly unconcerned with current trends and it makes for one of the freshest sounds around. Look for theremin, mandolin, tabla and some other instruments you might not be able to identify when the group takes the stage at **IOTA**.

SATURDAY

THE D.C. ARTS CENTER hosts an interesting free show tonight featuring four local groups that don't perform too often. Heady instrumental rockers Plums headline the show, which also features the debut performance of thinking man's indie-rockers the Foreign Press. Rounding out the bill will be psych-folk duo Portions Toll (a Metropolitan side project) and the similarly inclined Seahorse Staircase. On an evening when the masses will be packing it in to see Robert Pollard, Deerhoof and Colin Meloy, this show should be a solid, low-key alternative.

SUNDAY

Billy Hancock, who fronted rockabilly legends the Tennessee Rockets, takes old songs by Chuck Berry, Hank Williams or Muddy Waters and turns them into rave-ups infused with boogie-woogie grooves and a gritty Southern sensibility. Tonight at **JV'S**, Hancock and a group of all-stars perform a tribute to Ray Charles. The prospect of hearing Hancock apply his quivering vibrato to "What I Say" or saxman Jacques Johnson honk through "I Got A Woman" has us ready to drive out to Fall Church. The show starts at 9 p.m. The best seats will be gone before that.

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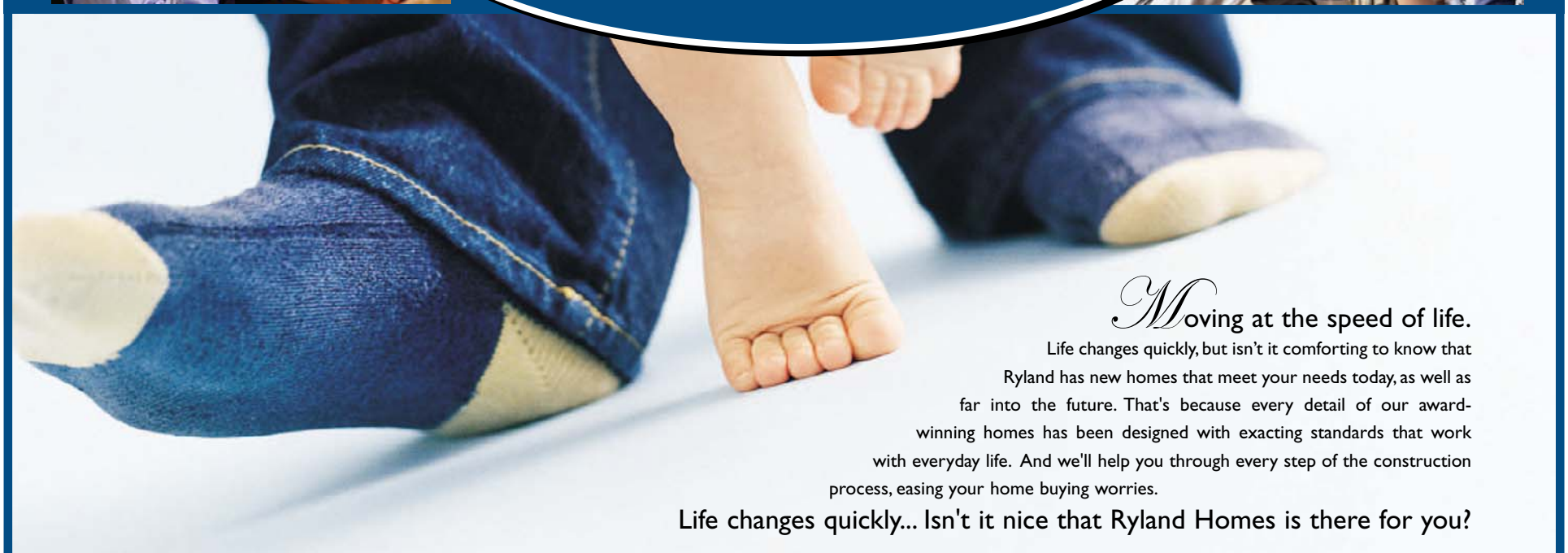

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